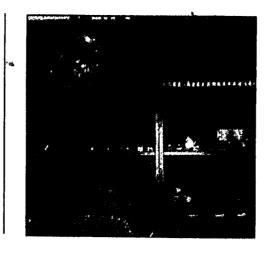
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Rag Tag Treasure Hunters Club digging up the past for fun, if not for profit.

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VFW Ladies planning indoor flea market

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host an indoor flea market on Saturday, July 13, at 208 Third St. Rent your table early. Call Jeannie at 467-

2nd annual Gulf Coast **Soccer School set**

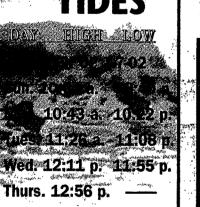
The second annual Gulf Coast Soccer School takes place July 15-18, 5-8 p.m. daily, at Commergere Park in Bay St. Louis. Cost is \$60. For information, call Andy Kivlan at 466-2600, or e-mail at: kiv109@aol.com.

Main St. Methodist **Vacation Bible School**

Main St. United Methodist Church will host a vacation Bible school this Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, for children in grades K-6. The theme is "God's Great Gallery." Call 467-4538 for more information.

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Claws for Celebration



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter and Geoff Belcher THE REASON FOR THE SEASON: Ramie Barnes, a 13-year-old student at Our Lady Academy, sells bolled crabs

Saturday at the 18th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival in Bay St. Louis. The festival continues at the OLG church grounds today from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Below: Scenes from the festival.







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Residents oppose option for redistricting

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

A lot of people in Hancock County will be moving soon, without even leaving home.
While some tempers flared at

a public hearing on redistricting last week, most of the controversy\ revolved around the Hancock County Justice Court

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Born on the Fourth of July Erving Meggs celebrated his

90th birthday Thursday with family and friends. He was also presented with a certificate by Waveland **Mayor Tommy** Longo and the City of Waveland honoring his achievements. Meggs is a lifelong resident of Waveland.

Echo Staff photo By

Analysis;

Sewage problems could halt expansion

Woes began in 1960s, but officials working to improve situation

Editor's note: The following is the first installment of a multi-part series examining the ongoing water, wastewater and sewage problems that affect Hancock County and its communities.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

ust couple of years ago, the Department of **Environmental Quality** called a meeting with local leaders to discuss the topic of county wide wastewater treatment. Approaching the 21st century, much of Hancock County was still

not sewered, and growth was making it evident that the current system of individual septic treatment systems were not going to be acceptable for much of the county.

Out of that meeting and others came an agreement which would make Wastewater Southern Regional Management District the central authority for wastewater treatment in the county. Representatives from the county's various sewer and water districts

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Favre elected to vice-presidency of Mississippi **Municipal League**

THE SEA COAST ECHO Bay St. Louis Edward A. "Eddie" Favre was elected as first

vice-president of the Mississippi Municipal League (MML), which represents the 298 member cities and towns in the state.

Favre was elected unanimously by the more than 2,100 municipal officials in attendance at the recent Municipal League annual meeting on the Gulf Coast this

Favre will be eligible for nomination to for the MML presidency during the

next MML Convention in 2003. Favre has been a member of the MML

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Favre

Clean & beautiful







The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce selected Jeff & Josh Rental Apartments on Highway 603, Asian Garden Chinese Restaurant, Highway 90, Waveland, and Water Tower Plaza as recipients of the June Clean & Beautiful awards. In top photo, Josh Shiyou of Jeff & Josh Apartments, is congratulated by Betsy Ashman, beautification vice-chairman. Center photo, Hanling Li poses in parking lot of Asian Garden Chinese Restaurant and Lounge owned by her husband Craig Li. In bottom photo, Herb Dubuisson, Jr. accepts honors from Ashman on behalf of his parents, Herb and Patsy Dubuisson, Sr., owners of Watertower Plaza. Herb Dubuisson, Jr. is a realtor with Coldwell Banker, Alfonzo Realty, Inc. Josh Shiyou, a young investor and proud of the apartment complex and its appearance, offers a challenge to young people by saying, "Anything you set your mind to do, you can do."

'Dutch Lunch' is Tuesday at Kiln

The first Dutch Lunch for dent of the Hancock County Kiln area businesses was held at Roosters in June.

More than 30 businesses were represented, and par- to make this happen for ticipants agreed to keep it Kiln area businesses," he going each second Tuesday of the month. The next lunch meeting will be at the River Dock on Tuesday, July 9 at noon.

All businesses are encouraged to attend whether or not they are members of the Chamber.

"The purpose of the meeting is to bring area businesses together to exchange information and ideas, and to provide opportunities to 'build business contacts," said Jody Compretta, presiChamber of Commerce.

"I want to thank Lauly Peterson for her leadership

For more information, contact the Chamber at 228-467-9048.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce promotes the social, civic and economic well-being of the County, and is a voluntary organization of 650 business, community and governmental leaders who represent over 4,500 employ-

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Breakfast with the mayor is July 17 at **Holiday Inn**

THE SEA COAST ECHO Mark your calendars and join area business leaders and interested citizens for Breakfast with Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the Waveland

The event, which is sponsored by the Hancock Chamber County Commerce Member Services Committee, includes a full buffet breakfast for \$10 per person.

Holiday Inn.

Seating is limited so you are encouraged to make advance reservations by calling the Chamber at 467-9048.

Breakfast with the Mayor provides Chamber members and interested citizens with a unique opportunity to meet with the Mayor to obtain information on the latest developments in the Waveland area.

"This is also a great way to learn more about the Chamber and why you should consider joining with other business, civic and governmental leaders to promote economic and smart growth for Hancock County," said Compretta, president of the Chamber.

"We appreciate all of the hard work of the Chamber Member Services Committee, especially cochair Linda Graffeo, for organizing this important program," he said.







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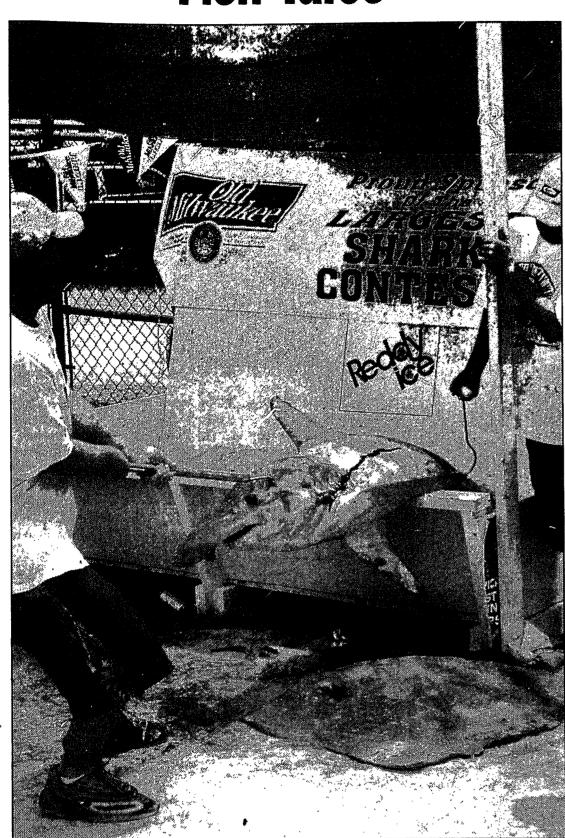
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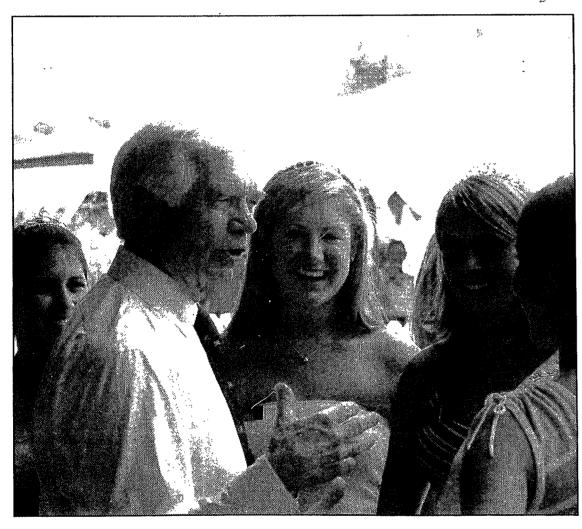
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Fish Tales



Scenes from the 54th annual Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, which continues through today at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport. Above: Fishing Rodeo staffers prepare to weigh fishermen's submissions for largest shark caught. Below: U.S. Sen. Thad Cochran speaks with Fishing Rodeo princesses.



2nd Annual Gulf Coast Soccer School planned

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Blood drive at Magic

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Donors will receive a commemorative Radio for Red Cross t-shirt, a patriotic pin, refreshments a one-week free trial membership to Premier Aerobics and Fitness. Plus, individuals may register to win a dream vacation to one of eight great destinations.

Supervised childcare will be provided.

All blood types are critically needed now. Donors must be 17 years old or older, weigh 110 pounds or more, have not donated in the past 56 days and be in good health.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas **Publisher Emeritus**

Our law enforcement officers have a tough job

Many of us take for granted the work our law enforcement officers do and the hazards they face.

Take for instance on Tuesday, Waveland Police Officer Johnny Bordages, along with a Biloxi police officer were wounded while working with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) in serving a warrant in rural Harrison County with other drug enforcement agents.

Officer Bordages has been on loan for the past two years from the Waveland Police Department with the DEA.

The officers were apparently wounded by some type of a booby trap set up with a shotgun at the home and were struck in the legs.

Law enforcement officers never know what they are going to face in doing their duty. Their jobs are very hazardous.

the dangerous job our dedi- those who take pride in our cated law enforcement offi- community being litter free, them for protecting the general public.

The big July 4th weekend is almost over with today being the final 2002 celebration of the annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival and the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

There is still some very good food and entertainment at the OLG Fest which raps up tonight.

Fishermen will be eager to find out if they end up with the big one this evening as the fishing rodeo's scales close.

There should be lots of fish on display at the rodeo headquarters today at the Rice Pavilion in Gulfport.

Traffic has been heavy and should also be today, so if you travel, please use extreme caution.

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The number of persons viewing the annual Casino Magic's fireworks display increases each year.

The river and area canals were loaded with boats of all sizes with viewers, and I even noted several small airplanes circling the area Wednesday night.

Beach Boulevard in the Cedar Point area was covered with spectators, not to mention the many at the

Magic itself. I hope everyone really enjoyed the fireworks display.

Thursday morning I took a ride down North Beach in Bay St. Louis and was amazed at the amount of litter along the seawall and roadway.

Bay St. Louis has barrels for folks to use, but in many cases the litter was everywhere but in the barrels.

Hancock Supervisor Lisa We all need to remember Cowand, who is one among cers perform and respect who was doing her exercise walk Thursday and collecting some of the litter with her exercise friend, told me there was so much litter about that she just hated to look at it.

Both the county and city do their best to keep our beach clean, and it was really spotless for the long 4th holiday, but made a radical change in one night.

I cannot see why people cannot collect their trash and place it in a container provided, or bag it and take it home.

We have to break ourselves of the habit of just throwing litter down wher-

ever it may fall. Those few who enjoy public areas, pick up their trash and dispose of it properly, thank you very much. Hopefully your good deeds will rub off on those who lit-

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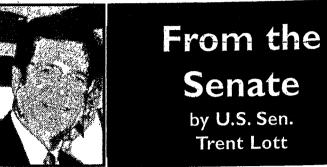
Like it or not, U.S. is a nation 'under God'

For decades the political left have failed to get their very unpopular, anti-religious agenda passed by your elected representatives in Congress, so instead they have worked to circumvent the majority of Americans and enact that agenda via the court system and judgemade law.

For any of you who still doubt liberals' hostility toward religion, you need not look any further than this week's ruling by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in California.

As most of you know by now, this court has actually declared that the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional, specifically the part about "one nation under God."

 This action vividly depicts' the disconnect



mainstream between Americans and far left, elitist judges, and it underscores the importance of the judicial confirmation process, which has been stalled by the loony left's water carriers in the Senate.

This ruling was immediately and almost universally condemned by the American people. Not for a minute do I think this silly

It will either be overturned by a higher and more sober court, or the American people, through their representatives in Congress, will take whatevthis straight.

even be having this discussion. Our founding fathers made it crystal clear -America's courts were never and stupid ruling will intended to be a place where

law is made, but only a place where the laws made by the people's representatives are interpreted.

Were they alive today, I believe the wise and mostly very religious men who created our Republic would be appalled by this ruling. These revolutionary men were the first to assert that our liberty is "endowed" by our "Creator."

They said freedom was a God-intended right, so how could our nation not be 'under' God? Like many of us, they would despise these feeble attempts by a small er steps are necessary to set minority of atheists to do nothing short of eradicating However, we should not all references to God in public places.

> If anything, these ridiculous efforts are an infringe-

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Response to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals' Pledge of Allegiance decision

Pledge of addressed. that the

Allegiance was unconstitutional due to the phrase

"under God." The court stated that the phrase amounts to a government establishment of religion, which would violate the First Amendment to the Constitution and the doctrine of separation between church

and state.

House By U.S. Rep. **Gene Gaylor**

From the

When the decision was made it only stood for nine states out west and the territories of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

No other states or territories are bound by the decisions of that court. Due to public pressure the judge who wrote the decision has issued a stay on his ruling,

On June 26 there were which means that the deciheadlines in the media sion will not be effective regarding the 9th U.S. until the case is appealed. Circuit Court of Appeals Still, this decision is an outdecision in San Francisco rage and I feel it should be

I completely support the Pledge of Allegiance.

believe every word of the pledge is an appropriate and accurate representation of the philosophy, ideals, and principles that have made this country a success.

The phrase God" "under should not be excluded from the pledge that every American recites when they mean to

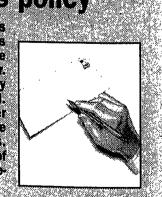
vow their allegiance to the United States and all the principles that make it great. Nor do I believe that the phrase makes the

pledge unconstitutional. The phrase does not specify a religion of any kind and in no way implies that a person reciting it is pledg-

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

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ing their allegiance to any religion.

The Pledge clearly is one that is made to the United States and the philosophies to which our country adheres and does not establish a national religion, nor prohibits anyone from practicing the religion of their choice.

When I was sworn in to serve the people of South Mississippi 13 years ago I took an oath that ended with, "So help me God." That day I stood on the House floor and said how proud I was to be a member of a body, and a citizen of a nation, that was not afraid to say, "In God We Trust."

I still feel that pride. I am confident that the good people of this nation will have

their way, and the U.S. will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

I believe that the phrase, which was added in 1954, was included in our pledge because the people and leaders of America understood that no matter how powerful we become, no matter what trials and tragedies we may endure, the fate of our nation ultimately lies in a higher power.

As we all know, the views of people in some western states are not always consistent with those of the rest of the country. No one should interpret this ruling as the new policy of the

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Lott -- 'under God'

ment on the very free symbols in inappropriate speech and religious freedom which so many on the left claim to protect more than anyone.

Every day in the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Senate's Chaplain - a great and exemplary man of God leads the U.S. Senate in

Just as the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that elected officials may invoke God's blessing on their work, our children should be allowed to invoke God's blessing on our country.

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Indeed, with our nation at war with terrorists, all Americans of every religion need God's guidance and blessing today more than at any point in our lifetimes.

Moreover, time and time again American taxpayers of all faiths have been forced to-fund so-called "art" which depicts religious may object to the content of

ways which are clearly offensive not only to us religious men and women who value these symbols, but also to many secular people who still have that indispensable American trait called common sense.

Yet, the judges are often the first on the line to protect this type of demented and anti-religious speech. Frankly, like most of you, I am getting increasingly tired of so called "free" speech that seems to go only one way - hard left.

General references to God in The Pledge, on money, atop public buildings, and in public arenas clearly do not promote any particular religion, and they do absolutely no harm to anyone within earshot.

Some liberals are always telling religious people who

a television show, or magazine to "turn it off" or "don't look at it," if we do not like it. Well, maybe it is time they took their own advice.

Maybe those who do not like the words "under God" should just not say them, or stick in some earplugs to protect them from the word 'God."

Meanwhile, the majority of us Americans who acknowledge the Almighty, will go right ahead and mention a God who we believe made Heaven, made Earth, made mankind and made America a great

Finally, this absurd ruling highlights the urgency for the Senate to act on President's Bush's nominees for current judicial vacancies.

Many of us watched with indignation as Judge Charles Bickering of Laurel, Continued from Page 4A

Mississippi was deemed by 10 Senate Democrats to be "unfit" to serve on the 5th Circuit Court in New Orleans basically because he is a strong Christian who is active in his church.

He was too conservative his critics said, too close to his God. Seems a few folks on the left side think its OK for judges to be atheists, but Christian conservatives are not fit for the bench – how out-of-touch.

As for the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, given what happened this week I wouldn't be surprised if one day they say Constitution itself is actually unconstitutional.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Sénate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

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Taylor -- response

United States government.

It is a ruling by a three judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in had the wisdom to establish San Francisco that is completely out of touch with the rest of the country. The decision was written

by Judge Alfred T. Goodwin, who was appointed by President Nixon. It was supported by a President Carter appointee and was opposed by an appointee of the first President Bush. The House, the Senate,

the Presidency, and the American people have condemned this ruling and ridiculed the judges who made it. The day after the ruling I voted for H.Res. 459 denouncing the courts deci-

Certainly, it is the function of every court in the United States to make decisions on legally disputed printed on the front matters that are brought

before them.

Fortunately, in this country our Founding Fathers a systematic legal process that provides for any decision to be brought to a higher court to ensure that the final decision on a matter is the just one.

This decision will go to the U.S. Supreme Court, where the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals is the most overruled.

I want to make something very clear, this decision is in no way a reflection of the U.S. House, Senate, Presidency. $_{
m the}$ Furthermore it is not a reflection of my views.

Each year I send out calendars to schools in the district with the words, "One Nation Under God With Liberty and Justice For All"

serve the people of South Mississippi as their representative in Washington, DC. I have always admired my constituents for your patriotism, your goodhearts, and your deep understanding of the core values that separate this

world. I will always defend those values and work hard to protect them from any force that threatens their rightful place in our nation.

Generations Americans have suffered the horrors of war, many of them lost their lives in battle, to protect the ideals and principles expressed in our pledge of allegiance.

It is a shame that one of our own courts, whose existence is the very product of the wisdom of our founding fathers and has been pro-I was elected to faithfully tected with the blood of so

many Americans, has attempted to remove a vital part of our nations character and identity.

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Our veterans made their sacrifice for a nation that stood for all that was good and decent in the world.

They do not deserve to country from the rest of the have the fruits of their efforts taken away by anyone. America has been met with many challenges over the passed year.

Never before has it been so important for us to stay reminded of those values that have kept us strong in the past and will carry us triumphantly into the future.

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Governor Musgrove named chairman of Southern Regional Education Board

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Barnes of Georgia. "Education is the cornerstone for a successful foundation in Mississippi and ${
m the}$ South," across Musgrove said.

"I am honored by this tremendous advances we ment to education in 25.

Ronnie are making in our educa- Mississippi and beyond, and Musgrove has been elected tional systems and to we are excited about the encourage approaches in our schools."

The Southern Regional Education Board is com-Founded in 1948, the SREB shape long-term policies education community." regarding education.

creative leadership he will offer as chairman," said SREB President Mark Musick.

"His efforts to promote prised of representatives education have been recogfrom 16 member states. nized as forward-thinking, and the results of his work conducts research and helps are well-known within the

Musgrove was elected "Governor Musgrove has during the, 2002 annual opportunity to promote the demonstrated his commit- meeting of the SREB June

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began to meet with representatives from the Gulf of Mexico Program, who had agreed to act as mediators and organizers for a new county-wide treatment plan.

Prior to the 1960s, individual septic systems and cess pools were used for wastewater treatment and, in many cases, no treatment was provided. Raw sewage ran directly into ditches and waterways. In the mid-1960s, Bay St. Louis constructed a sewage collection system and an oxidation pond to manage waste for some areas of the city.

In 1964, the city of Waveland began to look into the possibility of a wastewater treatment facility, but funding for such a facility did not become available until after Hurricane Camille. In April of 1970, the Economic Development Administration approved a grant for the city that would make possible the construction of a plant.

The grant contained conditions that the plant be regional and of sufficient capacity to accommodate possible future expansion of service to include Bay St. Louis. Release of the funds were contingent upon the Bay joining in, which the Bay vehemently opposed.

By 1972, the Clean Water Act and the Environmental Protection Agency changed their position on lagoon treatment and Bay St. Louis was forced to reverse its position, though city officials still insisted that they could not afford to fund the project.

EPA officials assured Waveland that if the facility were built that they would work toward getting reimbursement from Bay St. Louis. A contract was awarded for the Waveland Treatment Plant in November of 1973 and operations began in January of

In 1974, beginning studies of pollution on the coast resulted in a state commission deciding, in 1980, that I the problem should be handled on a Coast-wide basis under the auspices of an and the possibility of adding

authority called the Gulf many other parts of the Coast Regional Wastewater county as customers for Authority. Hancock County opposed this idea.

next month.

Consequently, a group of officials led by then-Waveland Mayor John Longo Jr. worked successfully to create a separate Waveland Regional Wastewater Management District which eventually became the Southern Wastewater Regional Management District, by a name change in 1993. The public state entity was originally named Waveland because it had been decided that Waveland would be the lead applicant for federal funds.

State officials were not pleased with the county's decision to remain separate and threatened to withhold funding and withdraw permits. A seven-page letter from Longo to then-Gov. William R. Winter accused the Gulf Coast Authority of coercion, of trying to steal Waveland's plant for a ridiculous price. The authority wanted to buy the two-year-old plant valued at \$2 million for a little over \$100,000.

Meanwhile, Hancock County officials signed a service contract with Waveland. Bay St. Louis officials followed when they were threatened with a state-mandated building moratorium because of their treatment practices.

The plant received several awards from the EPA.

At this time spray irrigation, rather than water discharge of treated wastewater, was discussed and approved, but funding was lacking for the project.

In the late 1980s, the plant underwent a 2.5 MGD expansion that was expected to handle wastewater treatment needs in the county for 10 to 20 years, but within two years, with rapid growth in the county, officials began to realize the need for yet another expansion. That 1.5 MGD expansion began in February of 1994 and was completed in August of 1995.

With new developments

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wastewater treatment, Southern Regional has undertaken yet another expansion, to be completed tems in their communities.

This expansion adds measuring capability, which will allow the plant to bill each entity fairly. It also has updated equipment and treatment facilities to comply with new EPA guidelines, which change on a regular basis, in an ongoing effort to control pollution. include Kiln Seven other proposed phases which would add Regional wastewater treatment for the Pearlington and Kiln areas; improve services to Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the county; and later add more treatment capaci- these areas could be on ty at Southern Regional hold. As a result, a morato-

expertise of the Gulf of Mexico Program. For now, these other projects are on hold while the various districts struggle with the financing for collection sys-

Current contracts held by Southern Regional for Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County Water and Sewer District and the county remain in effect for another ten years. For the new projects to continue, new contracts - which and Pearlington - will need to be signed, said Southern administrator Cheryl Colson. Until new contracts are signed, expanded capacity for wastewater treatment for

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Farm Bill workshop for farmers and landowners

ers, and others will benefit from a July 10 workshop in Hattiesburg on the new federal Farm Bill.

the 2002 Farm Security and Rural Improvement Act (FSRIA) will have profound and dramatic effects on agricultural producers and related businesses in Mississippi and surrounding states," said Dr. John Anderson, Extension agricultural economist with the Mississippi State Extension University Service. "Farmers, forest ranchers, landowners, bankers, and others associated with agriculture in Mississippi need educational and decision making information to respond to changes brought about by this legislation."

The workshop is designed to help people understand these changes and enable them to make more informed decisions about how the legislation may affect them.

"This legislation increases conservation provisions by 80% and combines some existing forestry programs," said Dr. Glenn Hughes, Extension forester with the MSU Extension Service in Hattiesburg.'

Workshop topics include commodity payment programs, dairy program provisions, base and yield updating, and conservation programs. Speakers include C.W. "Bill" Herndon, John Anderson, Charlie Forrest and Jim Quinn, all with the Department of Agricultural Economics at Mississippi State University. The workshop will be held at the

Farmers, forest landown- Hattiesburg Recreation Center (the Old YMCA), 300 North 126 Avenue, next to Hattiesburg High School.

Registration begins at 9 "The recent passage of a.m., and the program runs from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Registration is free and includes the workshop, a folder of information, and lunch.

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Redistrict -- unpopular option

and constable districts. There were no comments logged concerning the change in the county supervisors redistricting plan.

Institute of Government the agency that came up with the redistricting options - presented a prepared report to the about 20 or so people who attended.

Growth in the county, now at pop. 42,967, has resulted in a total range of deviation in supervisors' districts of 41.76 percent, Collins said.

The accepted range of deviation in population between districts is 10 percent or under. The option 7 redistricting plan would reduce that range to 8.3 per-

Redistricting also strives to preserve majority minority districts, effective minority districts, and influence or minority impact districts. Accepted practices recommend compactness, no long fingers or odd shapes. Districts also must be "con-

tiguous," or touching. Preserving the core of existing districts is also important in a successful redistricting plan, Collins said, Ben Collins and Taylor as well as protection of Young, from the Stennis incumbency, recognition of political boundaries and preserving communities of interest.

> Because of population growth, a third justice court' and constable district needed to be created, Collins said.

> Attorney Harry Ward said he opposed the proposed option 4 redistricting plan for the three new districts. Ward said that any of the first three options seemed to be a fairer choice based on population deviation and for keeping judges and constables in their own districts. He said option 4 had too broad a range of population deviation between the three districts.

Collins pointed out that the deviation in option 4 was 6.25 percent, well below the standard 10 percent allowed and less than population deviation in superviContinued from Page 1A

sors' districts. stituents.' Many others also opposed Pullman said he supportoption 4, some for other rea-

"You (Collins) said division of population is the ideal goal," said Diane Bridges. "I am for option 1, 2, or 3."

Later Bridges said, after learning that option 4 was derived from meetings between supervisors, judges and constables, that she felt one of the first three options, developed by an impartial party, Collins, should be considered.

"If he (Collins) came up with options 1, 2, and 3 with no politics involved, then the public would choose option 1, 2, or 3," said Bridges.

Several other people expressed their concerns over changes made after these local meetings.

"I feel that the flow of the conversation is that judges and constables got their fingers in the process and that does not sit well," said Supervisor Rocky Pullman. "This is a normal process to

MML's presidency, and

Mayor Gene McGee of

Ridgeland was elected to

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Municipal League, which

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ed option 4. "If you get input for constituents, than how much

voice do I have," asked Bridges. "It is important that you be heard," said Supervisor

Lisa Cowand. Attorney Joe Kelly said he supported option 4 because it combined the right number of urban and rural, residents between the districts, a cross-section of the population. A couple from Diamondhead also supported the option.

Judge Tommy Carver said that the three judges will not just represent people in their districts, but will work on a rotating basis on court cases.

Board Attorney Ronnie Artigues closed the hearing, telling people that if any changes were made to existing options, that the public would be notified. If no changes are made, a plan will be sent to the justice department for approval.

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has served in many capacities in the league including being chairman of the Finance Committee and an Legislative and Executive Committees as well as a long-standing member of the MML Board of Directors.

He also serves as a director with the Mississippi Municipal Service Company that handles workman's compensation and liability insurance for municipal workers.

Favre has been the Mayor of Bay St. Louis since

Favre was graduated from University of Southern Mississippi in 1977 with a bachelor of science in business administration and became a certified public accountant in 1981.

Favre, son of the late

for more than 22 years; he Nelius Favre and Ethel E. Smith. Favre of Bay St. Louis is the father of two sons, Jonathan and Jamie.

"I am deeply honored to active member of the have been elected to serve Mississippi \mathbf{the} Municipal League's first vice-president. I am looking forward to continuing my strong working relationship · with the staff of the MML to help better serve our members," Favre said.

"We are thrilled to have Mayor Favre's guidance for the MML. The purpose of the league is to help our municipal officials provide quality services to their citi-1989 and served as the zens at the lowest possible city's city clerk from 1980- cost. We strive to accomplish that goal through our legislative agenda and our education, research and communication programs. We know that Mayor Favre will be a strong asset in helping us to continue to reach our goals," said MML Executive Director Jeanie

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MML is a non-profit, nonpartisan association of cities Mayor Robert Coggins of Baldwyn was elected to the throughout Mississippi.

> The group holds its annual summer conference in Biloxi and a mid-winter conference in Jackson, coinciding with the legislative ses-

More than 3,200 people met in Biloxi for this fourday convention where the MML officers were elected by the MML membership.

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The American Bus Association listed Mardi Gras on Mississippi's Gulf Coast among its "Top 100 Events of 2003 in North America," while Southeast Tourism Society chose the annual Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo as a "Top 20" event for July 2002 and Chautauqua at Beauvoir and the Biloxi Seafood Festival as "Top 20" events for September 2002. "Mississippi's Gulf Coast

Mardi Gras being selected a top 100 event by ABA will increase the visibility and awareness of Mississippi's Gulf Coast as a prime destination for motorcoach " said Janet tours," Harrington, motorcoach manager for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"Motorcoach business is an important factor to tourism on the Coast. We can look forward to 2003 being a great year."

ABA is the trade association of the motorcoach industry and represents approximately 800 motorcoach companies in the United States and Canada.

STS is a non-profit organization designed to promote travel to and within the 10 Southeastern Mississippi's Gulf Coast has often recognized by STS through its monthly top 20 lists and is the third year for ABA to feature the Coast in its top 100 list.

The annual Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage was listed this year and Cruisin' the Coast was recognized in

"Diversity of the Coast's tourism product is the key message in our consumer advertising efforts and these honors just prove more people are learning it to be true," said Steve Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Craftsmen's Guild presents 'Santa's Village' July 13-14

THE SEA COAST ECHO The 30th year, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Craftsmen's Guild will present Santa's Village featuring fine arts, crafts and jew-

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BUSINESS NEWS

Chamber After Hours set for Thursday

Thursday, July 11 from 5-7

David Holman of Charter Mortgage, chairman of the Malaco/Waldoxy recording event, says the Chamber's artists, originating in 1986 July After Hours promises by Bay St. Louis resident to be an event you do not Larry Grisham. As bandwant to miss.

Other sponsoring businesses include: Supermarkets, Farm Bureau Insurance, Hancock Tourism County Development Bureau, Frank and Marilyn Hille, One Hour Photo, Republic Finance, Inc., The Peoples Bank, and MAK Medical Equipment & Respiratory.

Door prizes will be offered throughout the evening by sponsoring businesses to make the event a on drums. Hedman permemorable one for members formed with casino show and their guests.

by Neil Favre's Southern national acts. Delights, sponsored by

The Hancock County Farm Bureau and The Chamber of Commerce will provide leadership to com-Chamber of Commerce and Peoples Bank. It has been kick off a new member cammembers located near the rumored that an appear- paign. Linda Graffeo, co-Colonial Plaza Complex ance by the "red hat" ladies, chair of the Member (412 Highway 90 in Bay St. the new unofficial ambassa-Louis) will play host to dors for Hancock County, is Business After Hours on highly possible. Live music will be provided by the Beat Daddys.

The Beat Daddys are leader, this was his vehicle to promote his songs to the Check music public. Grisham is Cashing Services, Choice lauded as the heart of the band, through his songwriting and powerful vocals.

Guitarist Britt Meacham provides the soul for this great blues-rock band. Among his numerous credits, Meacham played guitar on the Bob Seger Classic, "Old Time Rock 'n, Roll."

The rhythm section includes John Hedman on bass and Chico McCollum bands, while McCollum con-The event will be catered sistently toured with networking opportunities,

Services Committee said Herbert Dubuisson of Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty is leading the effort

for the Chamber. "We are encouraging all Chamber members and their guests to make plans to attend this event," said Dubuisson. "We hope businesses who are considering membership will come to the event to meet other members to learn more about the great benefits of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce," he said.

The Chamber promotes the social, civic and economic well-being of the county, and is a voluntary organization of 650 business, community and governmental leaders who represent over 4,500 employees.

Member benefits include business referrals, publicity, marketing and business seminars and counseling During the event, the services. Active members

munity development, member services, education and beautification.

For a small business of up to four employees, the membership investment is \$125. Membership is on a sliding scale, based on the number of employees.

"As a small business person, joining the Chamber was one of the best marketing decisions I have ever made," said Jody Compretta, owner of Patients Choice, a durable medical equipment and supplies company and president of the 20-member Chamber board.

"Not only do I benefit from the business referrals and networking, I also enjoy giving back to the community," he said.

To join the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce contact Herbert Dubuisson of Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, at 467-0244, Linda Graffeo of Hancock Bank at 466-5919 or Tish Williams at the Chamber 467-9048.

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New Orleans Hornets nical education. majority owner and managing partner George Shinn an American "rags-to-riches" success story archetype will join the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising chain of proprietary busi-Federation (AdFed) as featured speaker during the the institution where he organization's July 11, 2002 meeting.

open at 11:45 a.m. at Biloxi's Holiday Inn-Coliseum on Highway 90, and seating is limited. Admission, including buffet lunch, costs \$10 members; \$15, non-members.

Shinn owned the NBA's Charlotte Hornets for the team's 14-year existence before the franchise relocated to the Crescent City in 2002. Once described by positive-thinking guru Dr. Norman Vincent Peale as "one of the most dynamic men I have ever known," entrepreneur, philanthropist, and author Shinn, 60, rose from humble beginnings in Kannapolis, NC, to achieve his lifelong dream of owning a professional sports franchise.

At age 34, Shinn was the youngest person to win the prestigious nationally Horatio Alger Award honoring community leaders who demonstrate remarkable individual initiative as well as exemplary dedication to service, spiritual faith, and American ideals. Shinn also received the nation's American Success Award from President George Bush for work in vocational-tech-

A recognized humanitarian who has pledged 10 percent of his annual income to charity, Shinn credits his initial success to owning a ness schools that grew from received his formal education and once served as jan-Doors to the meeting itor. The Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter of the Advertising American Federation (AAF) fosters and recognizes the highest standards of professional excellence and ethics among advertising, marketing, graphic design, public relations, communications, and design specialists; encourages personal and profes-

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HELEN CASERTA

Helen Marie Bougere Caserta, 92, of New Orleans, died Tuesday, July 2, 2002 in Troy, Mich.

Mrs. Caserta was a homemaker. She was a member of the Lake Wood Garden Club and a parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons Donald A. Caserta of Waveland and Timothy A. Caserta of Troy; and two grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated Monday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Schoen Funeral Home, 3808 Pontchartrain Drive in Slidell. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until service time. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans.

ROLAND COLLINS Roland Collins, age

unavailable, died Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

CHRISTOPHER **KENNEDY**

Christopher A. Kennedy, 15, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002, in

Christopher was a native and resident of Gulfport. He was a student at Harrison Central High School.

Survivors include his mother, Megan Kennedy of Kiln; his father and stepmother, Tony and Darlene Roche of New Port News, Kennedy of Gulfport; a sis-Gina Agustin of Gulfport; two brothers, Adam Kennedy of Gulfport

BY NAN EHRBRIGHT

Contributing Writer

Tickets are on sale now

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Arizona, Roy and Elaine Kennedy of Gulfport; and great-grandmother, Mabel Schwall of Mobile.

Visitation was Friday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to The Ronald McDonald House, 1626 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36604.

MARY FAYARD

Mary Catherine De Roche Fayard, 65, of Waveland, died Saturday, July 6, 2002, in Carriere.

Mrs. Fayard was born in New Orleans, but was a resident of Waveland for the past 39 years. She was a member of St. Clare's Catholic Church, and a member of the Ladies Sodality for a number of vears. She was also a member of Nereids Carnival Association.

death by her parents Johanna and Alie De Roche of Pearl River, La.

Wednesday, July 3, 2002, in husband of 47 and-a-half years, Reginald Fayard Sr.; son Reginald Anthony Fayard Jr. and his wife Mary, of Diamondhead; daughter Kathleen Fayard Aden and her husband Michael J. Aden of Carriere; four grandchildren, including Amber F. Martin and her husband Robert of Long Beach, Lindsey Fayard and Reginald A. Fayard III, both of Kiln, and Ross A. Aden of Carriere; two step-grandchildren, Alexis and Triston Summers of Diamondhead; sister Jacqueline Minton of Pearl River; brother Alie De

and nephews.

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A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. from St. Clare's Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial will follow in the Waveland Cemetery.

MABEL MACY

Mabel Belle Macy, 93, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Macy was a native of Mt. Gilead, Ohio and a resident of Diamondhead for the past three years. She was a homemaker and a member of Diamondhead Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Macy; her parents, Charles and Alvada Ruhl Beck; and a brother, Kensel Beck.

Survivors include daughters Nancy Stasel of Diamondhead and Brenna Budd of San Marcos, Calif.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will

be conducted Tuesday, July at 10 a.m. She was preceded in Diamondhead Community Church. Burial will be private at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Survivors include her Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

J. C. NECAISE

J. C. Necaise, 65, of Long Beach, died Wednesday, July 3, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Necaise was born in Natchez and was a longtime resident of the Coast. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Pass Christian and was a retired production foreman with Shell Oil, Offshore-West Division after 30 years of

He was preceded in death by his father, James E. Necaise.

Survivors include his Va.; several nieces and mother, Norma Mae nephews and great nieces Necaise of Long Beach; four daughters, Sharon Spiers of Visitation will be held Long. Beach, Connie and Kyle Howell of Kiln; Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Debenport of Pearlington, grandparents Joan and Edmond Fahey Funeral Judy McQueen of Wiggins Alfred W. Fellows of Home in Bay St. Louis, with and Jimmye Ulrich of Long Gulfport, Hamp Merrill of Recitation of the Rotary at 8 Beach; two sisters, Sylvia

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butions to the American Cancer Society, Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

CARL T. SMITH

Carl T. Smith Jr., 83, died

Mr. Smith was a native of Bay St. Louis, but lived in New Orleans for the past several years.

father of Lisa Smith Van Amburg of St. Louis, Mo., Mark Smith of Spokane, Wa., Christine Smith M.D. of New Orleans, Carl T. Smith III of San Antonio and Nacy Smith Phillips M.D. of Portland Oregon; and brother of Anne Passantino of Seattle, Wa. He was also survived by nine grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service from Bultman Funeral Home, 3338 St. Charles Ave., on Sunday, July 7, at 1 p.m. Interment will be private. Visitation will be noon Sunday.

Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian followed by burial in Biloxi

The family prefers contri-

in New Orleans.

LUCILE VANWYCKHOUSE

VanWyckhouse, 95, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Friday, July 5, 2002, in Biloxi, MS.

Services were conducted

He was the beloved

The family prefers contributions to Alzheimers Association of Greater New Orleans, 1040 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La. 70118.

Lucile Canfield

Services are pending at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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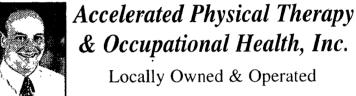
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Try fly fishing for a different twist

over 15 years and I can attest to the increase in the number of people fly fishing, especially when I fished for trout while in school in fly fishing efforts, a 7 to 7.5 Virginia.

fly fishing, but don't care for will be sufficient and will traveling long distances, the aid in casting accuracy, answer lies right in your especially in close quarters.

with thousands of acres of waters which hold enough dance a jig. Bluegill can provide the same kind of fun that trout do and can pro- lightweight, single-action vide valuable practice in the reel with some type of drag many finer points of fly fish- system is all you need.

not just a fun and exciting are many different types of way to fish, it can be fly lines on the market and extremely effective.

are usually around beds and for you. are extremely aggressive. They will hit almost any fly suggest a line size best suitor popping bug that comes ed for that particular fly

I have been fly fishing for cast is not unusual (and my light weight line. For exam-leader. wife likes to remind me).

Equipment should be kept simple. If bluegill are to be the main focus of your foot, fiberglass rod designed If you are interested in to cast 4 to 5 weight lines

If you think you might Mississippi is blessed try trout with the same gear, you may want to consider an 8 to 9 foot graphite bluegill to make any angler or composite rod, designed to cast 5 to 7 weight line.

In a fly fishing reel, a

As is the case with Fly fishing for bluegill is monofilament line, there it can be quite confusing During the spawn, males trying to pick what is right

The manufacturer will

ple, if you have a rod designed for 5 to 7 weight

line, try 5 weight. forward taper in a floating line will give you the most versatility and will also simplify casting.

Manufactured leaders come in various lengths and sizes and are a matter of personal preference. For bluegill, match the length of your leader to the length of your rod.

The leader should be tapered and the tippet should be somewhere in the 3 to 6 pound test size. Because of the expense of manufactured leaders, it would be wise to purchase tippet material in the same test size as your leader.

This way when your leader gets down to the heavier test, you can simply tie on a piece of the tippet material to make your leader, it's original length,

BY JAMES L. CUMMINS close to them. A fish every rod. I would advise using rather than replacing the

Effective flies for bluegill include popping bugs, wet flies and nymphs, in various A double taper or weight insect patterns, and a few dry flies. Remember that bluegill have small mouths, so flies in 12 to 20 hook sizes work best.

The best colors are black, olive-green and brown. Now that you are fully equipped, locate some fish. And take a young person with you!

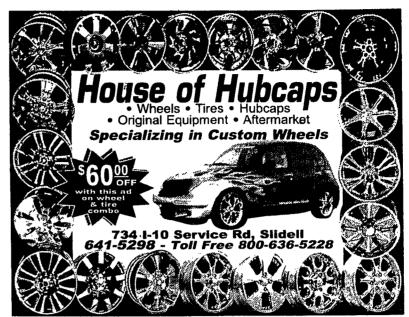
James L. Cummins is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," Foundation is a nonprofit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore

and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site www.wildlifemiss.org.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO Mississippi youth

hunters and anglers now license really came about as adults, according to the wanted to show their sup-Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

approved by the last session the new, voluntary license of the state Legislature.

available Mississippi youth under 16 years of age who have successfully passed the state's hunter education course.

addition, Legislature provided \$5 volover 65 and disabled anglers for various kinds of cation.

"Our new volunteer ment.

will be helping wildlife and

across Mississippi." Mississippi receives federal aid funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife the Service for fisheries and wildlife projects based on

hunters between 16 and 65. hunting and fishing equip-

The amount of money can have a hunting and a request from the public, Mississippi receives annualfishing license just like especially young people who ly is based on a formula that considers such things as the number of hunting and fishing licenses sold along with the total land area of the

The number of the voluntary licenses sold will now be used along with all other license types as part of this formula, Polles said.

The monies are used to fund various projects on state wildlife management areas, state lakes, hunter untary licenses for seniors taxes paid by hunters and education, and boating edu-

port of our agency," Executive Director Dr. Sam The new, voluntary Polles said. license sells for \$5 and was "Those w "Those who choose to buy

fisheries management

Red snapper season closes today

(Lutjanus campechanus) territorial waters July 7 at season in federal waters.

Fisheries Service has deter- is issued under the authorimined that the spring com- ty of Section 49-15-15 (1) (a) mercial quota of red snap- of the Mississippi Code of per is projected to be 1972 (Annotated) and Order reached on this date. The of 2002 Gulf of Mexico spring Commission on Marine red snapper quota is 3.10 Resources (Dec. 5, 1995). million pounds.

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mental concerns and social changes.

BAYS annual meeting is July 13 at Scott Demboski Soccer Complex

On July 13, Bay Area Nominations are currently in the general election. Youth Soccer will conduct its AGM meeting at the Scott Demboski Soccer nominating a candidate Complex for the purpose of should contact Eddie electing the 2002-2003 BAYS Board of Directors.

Elections will be for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, registrar and five commissioners. may run for office and vote year term.

being accepted.

Anyone interested in Cranford, Nominations Committee chairman at 466-9140. The election will be between 7:30 and 10 a.m.

Any member of BAYS

Nominations must be submitted prior to July 13.

The positions of president, secretary, treasurer, training and development commissioner and complex commissioner will be for a one-year term; all other positions will be for a two-

Dept. of Wildlife considers fall dove season

State wildlife officials are season starts Dec. 28 and proposing 60 days of dove, hunting this year, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and

The first season is set to through Sept. 22. The second season begins Oct. 12

extends through Jan. 11.

Shooting times are 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

However, this year there is one exception. Shooting open Sept. 1 and extend hours on Sept. 1 are from 2 p.m. until sunset.

The legal daily bag limit and ends Nov. 3. The last is 15, and the possession

limit is 30.

Mourning doves are protected by federal migratory bird laws, and shooters must have their shotguns plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells. Also, hunters must have a valid hunting license signed and on their person before going afield.



Taking skating to the 'Xtreme'

BY SHANNON JENKINS **Staff Writer**

Ever since their third grade days in California, Kelly Welsh and his buddy Sean Jukosky dreamed of building their own skate

Although Welsh moved to Mississippi eight years ago, he did not abandon his dream or his friendship. In March 2002, Welsh opened South Coast Xtremé Sports in Waveland, and Jukosky, who still lives in California, was the first to skate there with him.

"It's a dream come true," said Welsh, a 33-year-old * who has been skating for 27

The 4-month-old skate park may very well be a dream come true for many local skaters. "We have a great local bunch that comes here pretty much every day after school and in the summer," Welsh said.

Erik Andersen, 16, said he braves the ramps at Xtreme Sports at least twice a week. The Bay St. Louis native, who's been skating for about three years, said he likes the indoor park because he doesn't have to worry about rain, and he can spend the day skating with friends.

As for the ramps, Andersen said "the set-up is killer."

Another regular is 17year-old David Davis. The Kiln resident walks about 20 miles every day to skate. "I do it because it's so

much fun, and I love to skate," said Davis, who's been skating for over a year.

Welsh's skate park is also popular with out-of-town skaters.

"Waveland's a great town, I think, because it's centrally located" Welsh said. "It's close to New Orleans, Alabama, Jackson. It's a really good hub for a skate park."

He said the casinos help bring in many out-of-town skaters. "When parents come down," he said, "the kids have a place to go as well. The majority of our skaters are from out-oftown, but still have a lot of locals."

skate park has 235 members, who are regulars, and 1520 skaters on file who have been at least once.

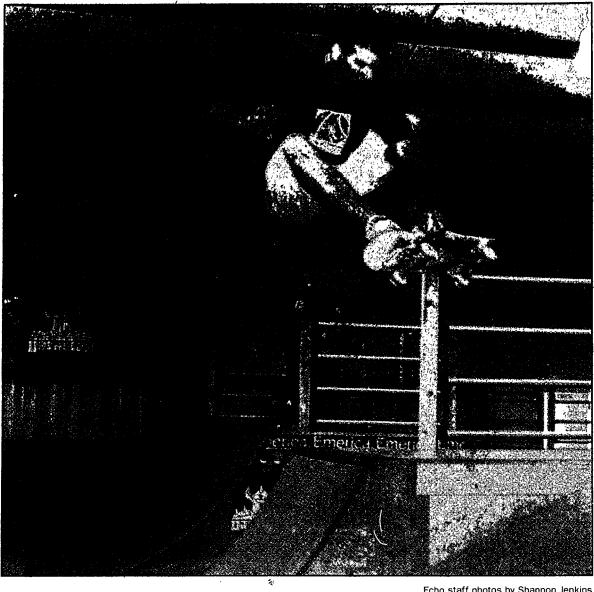
"We average over 300 kids a week," Welsh said.

Jack Brehmer, the manager, attributes the park's popularity to its unique-

"It's the only thing around here like this," said the 19-year-old Bay St. Louis resident. "The park was madé by a skateboarder "for skateboarders."

Brehmer said the park also promotes a friendly atmosphere and is welldesigned. "There's nothing in the course that isn't used," he said.

The 25,000-square-foot level of skating.



South Coast Xtreme Sports-owner Kelly Walsh gets some air at the skate park Friday as longtime friend and facility manager Jack Brehmer watches.



Since its opening in March, the skate park has averaged a 300-skater per week attendance.

facility boasts a 20.000square-foot indoor skate park, a 3,400-square-foot retail skate and clothing Since its opening, the store, a concession stand and an upstairs viewing room for parents.

Although this facility is new to the area, Welsh has plans to make the park and its location very well known among skateboarders.

"I want my facility to be well-known all over the United States," he said. He plans to accomplish this goal by hosting skateboarding competitions. upcoming events include the Birdhouse Pro Tour on Aug. 9 and the First Annual King of the Park on Aug. 4.

Welsh said his major priority, however, is to establish the park as a place where skaters can come to perform and improve their The Alternative to a Nursing Home

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CITY OF WAVELAND ORDER: Amending FY 2001-02 Budget

On motion of Alderman Smolensky, seconded by Alderman Geoffrey, the following fiscal year 2001-2002 budget amendments were approved:

FUND: Department; Original Budget; Amended Budget; As Amended

GENERAL FUND:

Interest; 88,500; 53,000; 35,500 Grant-Cops More; 43,650; 43,650; -0-General Sales Tax; 1,850,000; 50,000; 1,800,000 General & Administration; 659,177; 10,500; 648,677 Public Safety; 2,204,631; 20,000; 2,224,631

ENTERPRISE FUND:

Sewer Operations; 827,000, 13,000; 840,000

Purpose: To reduce revenues for decreases in interest, sales tax and receipt of grant monies and increase expenditures for Other Services

Ordered the 2nd day of July, 2002 by the following vote:

Aldermen Bernard: AYE Alderman Smolensky: AYE Alderman Geoffrey: AYE Alderman Piazza: AYE JOHN "TOMMY" LONGO, MAYOR Attest: Lisa Planchard, City Secretary



Modeling seminars offered in Bay Four Hour Modeling agencies for the past 10

Seminars to be held in Bay St. Louis in July and coordinated by clothing designer Tracey Stieffel, owner of Tracey & Company, will include the following: Selfconfidence and Self-esteem; Poise and Posture; Walking Skills; Make-up Tips.

down into age groups: 13-17 year olds - Thursday, July 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 18 years and up -

Saturday, July 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 12-year olds - Tuesday,

July 23 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A fashion show will be held at the end of the seminars for parents and friends to attend.

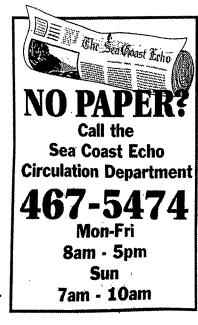
Seminars will be held at Coastal Wellness & Fitness Center, 546 St. John Street,

Bay St. Louis. Seminars will be conducted by Tracey Dundas, owner of About Faces Model & Talent located in New Orleans and Lafayette, La.

Dundas has owned her

years and conducts numerous seminars. Her models have been placed in Europe and throughout the United States. Dundas still models and can be seen in local commercials

For further information Seminars will be broken contact Stieffel at 228-469-0111.



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Farmers' markets reap many rewards

FROM THE PACE FILES BY LINDA BREAZEALE

Farmers' markets are finding their niche in community economies across the state as producers and customers develop mutually beneficial relationships.

"Farmers' markets have a place in communities who have an appreciation for fresh produce," said David Nagel, horticulture specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service.

"Prices are similar to grocery stores, but the produce is fresher. Most of the produce is grown within a 25-mile radius of the market. Grocery produce may be from as far as 2,000 miles

Nagel said the appeal for Mississippi producers is the ability to supplement their income on a small area of land while making those close community ties that make Mississippi such a friendly state.

In the last couple of years, farmers' markets have developed in many

Mississippi counties.

Diane Hill, executive director of the Southaven Chamber of Commerce, said the 2001 growing season was a successful year for that city's new farmers' market.

In 2000, the market was set up in a temporary location in a parking lot, but this year it benefited from a more permanent, open-air building.

"Obviously, people love the fresh produce, but even more than that, it gave people a sense of community," Hill said. "That kind of shopping atmosphere that visiting encourages appealed to people. The market also brought people into the community, both vendors and shoppers.'

Joy Anderson, Extension horticulture agent in Desoto County, said the Southaven Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the success

of this market. Booth rental, promotion, supervision were and the Chamber's among efforts.

"Extension can provide advice on crop and business issues. We can encourage people to grow produce for

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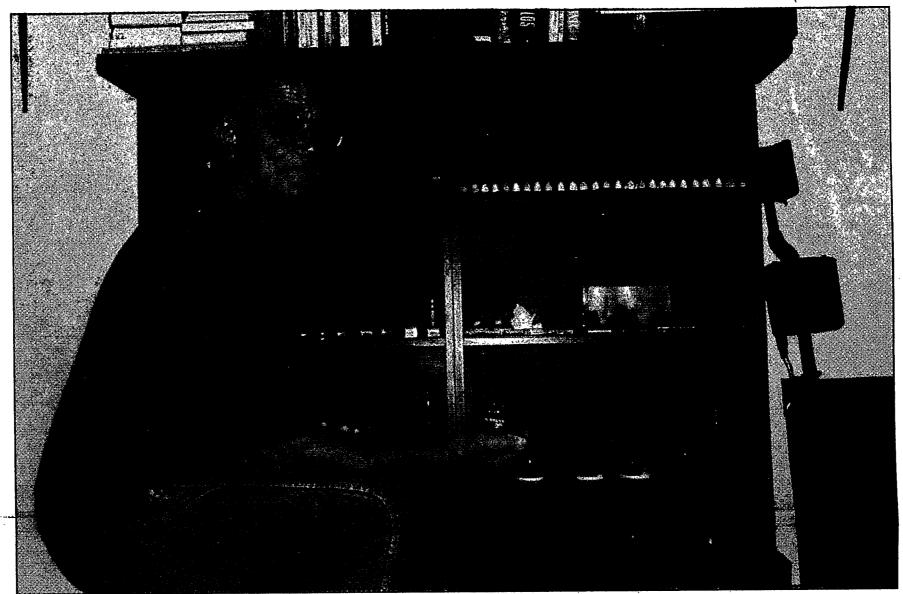
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The hunt for ...



John Mailhes displays some of the Civil War-era relics he has recovered while treasure hunting. Mailhes is a founding member of the Rag



'Rag Tag' group digging up the past for fun, if not profit

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER **Staff Writer**

ost people have dreamed of finding buried treasure, but the members of the Rag Tag Treasure Hunters Club have turned their dreams

into reality. For fun and profit though mostly for fun - this group of friends combs the highways and byways in search of the elusive big

Armed with metal detectors and garden spades, four members of the

TREASURE--PAGE 4B

'No Mr. Jones, you wear a size 15 collar! If you wore a 14 collar ...'

I had been began experiencing intense neck pain several months ago. The pain was sporadic, but when it did occur, it was bad.

I noticed the pain mostly at night and when I turned in my sleep, the pain would wake me up. Gradually with time, the periods of pain increased and the area of pain spread down my arms. I was losing sleep and acting cranky. Under Stella's urging I went to see Dr. Sidney.

Once in his office, he



gave me the usual prods and "say ah's" and then got down to business and started pressing the bones in my neck.

"This is it right here, right?" he pressed hard. It hurt. I mentioned this rather loudly. "I thought

so. The pain in your arm is just symptomatic. The problem is right here. But exactly what is wrong here, I can't tell without a lot of tests. We could send you and have a MRI done, but that's expensive and

time consuming. It may

just be arthritis. If it is, there are medications that may help you. Let's try them first."

He called Nell in to bring me some samples of an arthritic medicine and gave me a prescription.

I tried the medicine and, like the ads we are subjected to on television every ten minutes, it worked and I had the prescription filled. It was expensive.

About a week later. I began to have rather unpleasant reactions that had not been dramatized

in the television ads. I quickly realized that the happy people I saw in the ads were either actors or survivors.

I threw away the prescription and called Dr. Sidney. He prescribed another arthritis medication. When it also didn't agree with me, he gave me a third which did agree

but did not work as well. .By about the fourth week I found myself with the pain reduced considerably and on a continual regime of expensive medication. I decided that

unless the pain got worse, I could live with the status quo. At least I was sleeping at night.

Then one night, the pain flared up worse than ever and I got up the next morning feeling that I had not even gone to bed.

I was about to call Dr. Sidney and tell him to set me up with the clinical tests, when I remembered Dr. Keith, a chiropractor I had gone to see a couple of times when I had bent my back in ways that it had

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Son of Kiln man supports military partnership in the Americas

BY JERUEA HARRIS ABOARD USS DOYLE -Promoting America's coop-American neighbors has been a U.S. Navy priority years. for more than four decades.

Americas in Unitas, an exercise designed to enhance military interoperability and strengthen the ties among the participating nations.

guided missile The frigate USS Doyle participated in the Caribbean phase of Unitas as part of a five-ship American task force. As a member of the Doyle's crew, Navy Fireman Atlantic phase during the-Randy M. Horton, son of summer months. The Daniel Horton of Kiln, made an important contribution to the success of the Caribbean phase of Unitas.

"I am involved with firefighting, flooding containment and chemical and biological warfare defense. I think I have a rather large responsibility," explained the 21-year-old damage control technician. "My job plays a big role in the ship's progress, maneuverability and safety of everyone including myself."

Latin word for unity, Unitas has been vital in promoting eration with its South hemispheric defense and friendship for more than 42

In those years, Unitas Each year, U.S. Navy and has transformed from a Coast Guard vessels head series of bilateral exercises south to join ships from into a complex series of other nations of the multinational training operations involving Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard forces from 11 countries in the Americas and from four European coun-

> Unitas is conducted in four different phases. The Caribbean phase is typically conducted in early spring, followed by a bilateral amphibious phase and the Atlantic phase concludes the yearly exercise cycle in November.

In addition to Doyle, the Caribbean phase also included the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown, as the lead ship, the attack submarine USS Pittsburgh, the Coast Guard Cutter Thetis and the auxiliary ship USNS Prevail.

Û.S. Navy P-3C Orion patrol aircraft from Patrol and Seahawk helicopters armed with harpoons and

Designated with the provided air support to the

The American task force was joined by naval forces from Colombia, Panama, Venezuela, and for the first time ever, Mexico and Dominican Republic.

The multinational coalition fostered by Unitas provides key support to American efforts in homeland defense and counterdrug operations.

"Unitas is very important because we get to help foreign nations. We learn a lot from each other like war strategies and what one would do in every situation. We do missile shoots and gun exercises " said Horton.

Horton joined the Navy in October of 1999. "I joined the military to get a good start in life. I knew I wanted to travel and see other parts of the world. I chose the Navy for the benefits and the GI bill," said Horton.

Home ported in Mayport, Fla., USS Doyle is primarily responsible for bringing anti-war warfare capabilities to the frigate mission.

Guided missile frigates are known to protect convoys and underway replen-Squadron Eleven (VP-11) ishment groups. They are

standard Missiles, one 76mm/62 caliber guns, one Phalanx Close-In-Weapons System and six torpedo tubes.

Being stationed aboard Doyle has provided Horton with unique opportunities for traveling. "I think the countries of Colombia and Jamaica had to be the most exciting and by far my favorite spots to go outside the U.S. They are both richin culture and history," he said.

Randy M. Horton is one of thousands of Sailors stationed all over the world who support national defense every day in a variety of ways.

Through coalition-building exercises and partnerships like Unitas, the U.S. Navy works steadily in developing a more secure world for Americans and their neighbors.

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Garriga recognized for scholastic achievement

Mary Ann Garriga of Diamondhead was recognized for outstanding scholastic achievement during the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy commencement ceremonies held recently on the Oxford campus.

Garriga, who earned a bachelor's of science in pharmaceutical sciences at the spring commencement, received the School of Pharmacy Award for Scholarship for outstanding scholastic achievement in the pharmaceutical sciences program.

At UM, Garriga was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta scrority and was named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. She belongs to Rho Chi pharmacy honor society.

Garriga was a 2002 recipient of a Taylor



Mary Ann Garriga of mary Ann Garriga Of Diamondhead, left, receives the Award for Scholarship from Barbara Wells, dean of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy.

Medal, the university's highest academic honor for outstanding scholarship in a particular field and superior work in all other subjects. She is the daughter of the late James and A. Garriga.

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CAPT COBB

Army Capt. James T. Cobb has been decorated Army the Commendation Medal.

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officer with the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Creek, S. C. Artillery at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is the son of Bubba and Barbara McLarin of Oxford, Miss.

His wife, Angelle, is the daughter of Edward and Irene Eatoire of Bay St.

The captain is a 1998 graduate of the University of New Orleans.

TERRY BOURGEOIS

Terry J. Bourgeois has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Bourgeois, a 2000 graduate of Pass Christian High School, will report for basic training at Fort Jackson,

Columbia, S.C.

He is the son of Sandra T. and Terry J. Bourgeois of Pass Christian.

ENSIGN SHERILL

Navy Ensign Donald C. ing in any capacity with the Sherrill, a 1994 graduate of Army, have distinguished St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, recently was graduated from the Navy's Basic Nuclear Power School Cobb is a fire direction at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose

During the six-month course, Sherrill received fundamental training in Cobb of Dyersburg, Tenn., several technical fields related to the nuclear power program.

With his newly acquired knowledge, Sherrill is prepared to operate a reactor on a nuclear powered submarine or aircraft carrier, ensuring the availability of propulsion and power.

He is a graduate of United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree.

PFC SINGLETON

Marine Corps Pfc. Geneva M. Singleton, daughter of Tammie D. Nickles of Diamondhead, recently reported for duty with Marine Air Control Squadron Seven, Marine Air Control Group 38, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Singleton is a 2001 graduate of Hancock High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 2001.

PVT ORTIZ

Marine Corps Pvt. Steven L. Ortiz, son of Robin L. Poore of Bay St. of Bay High School.

Louis, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Ortiz successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Ortiz and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits' were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressedwere "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

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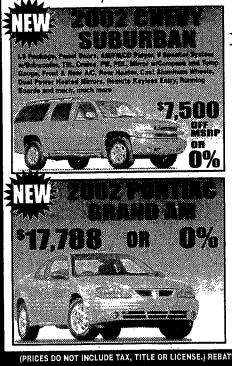
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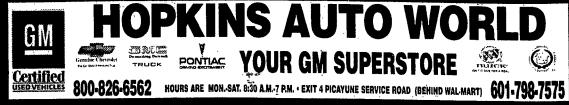
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Coast students participate in Girls State

Coast participated in the 55th annual Magnolia Girls State June 8-14 at the University of Southern Mississippi.

More than 400 girls entering their senior year of high school participated in Girls State, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxilary.

Delegates learned about politics as they nominated candidates, held campaign rallies, organized party platforms and elected state and local officials.

The students from Hancock High School were: -- Lacey Leanne Grimes,

THE SEA COAST ECHO 17, daughter of Don and daughter of William and Students from the Gulf Charolette Grimes Herring. -- Andrea White, 17,

> Brenda White. -- Jessica Stimens, 17, daughter of Duane and

Kathy Stimens. -- Kortney L. Wilkinson,

17, daughter of Patrick and Linda Wilkinson. -- Veronica Fucich, 17,

daughter of Kenny Fucich of Picknsville, Ala. and Kris Rutherford of Waveland. -- Dana Harris, 16,

daughter of Paul and Debbie Harris. -- Ashley Zoerner, 18, daughter of Ronald and Suzette Zoerner.

-- Cynthia Spangler, 17,

Debbie Spangler. -- Kacey Lee, 17, daugh-

daughter of John and ter of Keith and Dolly Lee. -- Alison Bourne, 17, daughter of Robert Bourne of Bay St. Louis and Paula Bourne of Kiln.

The students from Pass Christian High School were: -- Shalquale S. Bradley, 18, daughter of James and

Justine Stewart. -- DeLise McKay, 16, daughter of Alvin McKay and Shawn Watson. Other students from

the Gulf Coast included: -- Brittney Monique Johnson, 17, of Our Lady Academy, daughter Tommy and Tina Harrell.

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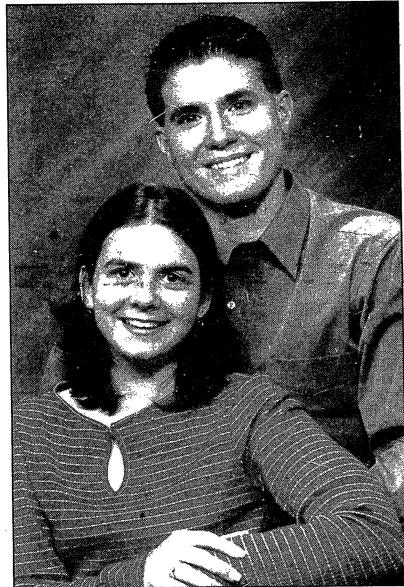
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50th Wedding Anniversary



Mary Kathryn Patrick and James A. Evans, Jr. were married May 18, 1952 by Rev. Van Landrum at First Methodist Church in Columbia, Miss. The weekend of June 1 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Bay St. Louis with all of their children and grandchildren. The celebration included dinner at the Great Southern Club, worship at Main Street United Methodist Church, and brunch at Armand's. Those in attendance were son Tom Evans with wife Karen and son J. Michael from Atlanta, Ga.; daughter Catherine Evans from Concord, N.C.; son Scott Evans with wife Michelle and sons Jordan, Austin and Christian from Covington. Long-time friends who visited to extend congratulations were Lucy and Max Mitchell from Flowood, Miss., Emily and Jim Rogers from Corinth, Texas, and Jane and Mike

Weddings and Engagements



Jacinda Pavolini and Timothy Chapman

Pavolini-Chapman

Emery and Lois Pavolini Christian. of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jacinda Marie Pavolini, to Timothy Lewis Chapman, son of Bill and Barbara Chapman Montoursville, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Pass Christian High School and attended Jefferson Davis Community

College. She is employed with Winn-Dixie in Pass

a 1995 graduate of Montoursville High School, Pennsylvania College of Technology, and a 2002 graduate of William Carey

He is an engineer with Alcan Cable in Bay St.

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to be wed Mr. and Mrs. Raymond announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla Dianne Williams, to Brian Joseph Lagarde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lagarde The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr. Ernest Rowe and the late Mrs. Norma Rowe and the late Mr. and Mrs. Finis

The prospective groom is a grandson of Mrs. Frank W. Lagarde and the late Mr. Frank W. Lagarde and the late Dr. and Mrs. Noel Genevay.

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Miss Williams is a graduate of Slidell High School and of Louisiana State University. She is employed with West Side Elementary in Temple, Texas.

Mr. Lagarde is a graduate of Brother Martin High School, New Orleans, and

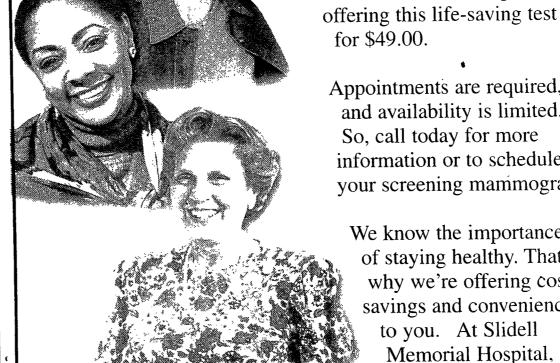
Louisiana State University. He is a 2nd Lieutenant, Cavalry Division, United States Army, Ft. Hood, Texas.

The marriage will take place August 2 at 5:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Slidell.

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Treasure

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group rallied at the foot of the Bay bridge this week to scour the beach for treasures. One of their biggest claims to fame, said club member Thomas Ruffin, was finding a diamond tennis bracelet for a judge.

"A bunch of us went to the judge's house to look for the bracelet. She had offered a \$100 award," said Ruffin. "We looked all over through tall weeds with our detectors and just when we were giving up, I looked down and there it was, on a part of the property that was mowed."

The judge was just as happy to find her bracelet, Ruffin said, and gave him the \$100 reward.

The club started with two very experienced treasure hunters, John Miller and John Mailhes. Mailhes is the president of the club. Between them, they have some 80 years of treasure hunting experience.

Miller has searched all over, the country, but spent most of his time hunting for diamonds in Arkansas, gold in California, and relics in Louisiana, he said. He has found lots of money, old coins and jewelry, including a diamond ring. One of his most treasured finds is an antique fire hose nozzle.

Miller grew up in you search for a fee. Chalmette, where his boat captain on the Teche River and his grandmother filled his childhood with stories of pirates and treasure.

"When we were kids we would play pirate and dig for treasure," said Miller. "We found all kinds of things, including Civil War cannon balls, which we played with and then just cal pieces or heirlooms threw in the water. We didn't know their value."

who hadsome maps of gold At one site on Washington

mines. He was supposed to meet with the man and go on a hunt, but missed the meeting and didn't go - but

his interest was aroused. Miller did own up to finding a gold Spanish coin in Galveston, TX., but said that most good treasure hunters keep their finds and their hunting areas to themselves. There are too many laws which could rob a man of his find. The laws vary from state to state, Miller said, though some are national. A National Antiquities Act covers most everything, he said.

Mailhes started hunting in 1971. Since then he has found lots of treasure, but his pride is the civil war relics that he has recovered. The pride of his collection is three 68 caliber miniballs, that even the Smithsonian has no examples of, he said, and a Civil War-era belt buckle from the state of New York.

Mailhes hunts in many areas, he said, but has found most of his collection in Northern Louisiana, he said.

"You can't hunt in state or national parks," said Mailhes. "But there is usually plenty of private property around the edges of parks that people will let

"When I first started grandfather was a river hunting my idea was to donate the relics to a school, but no one wanted them. So now I have decided to leave them to my kids."

Club members don't just hunt for themselves, however, they use their skills to find things for others, also. The group can do old homesite searches to find historiwhich might have some value to a family or the com-While *spending time in munity. They have donated the hospital in the early objects to the historical soci-1960s, Miller met a man ety, said member Doc Toups.



Rag Tag Treasure Hunters Club-member Thomas Ruffin scours the beach near the Bay Bridge with a metal detector last week, hoping to uncover a little bit of history.

St. in the Bay, they found a said. 50-caliber machine gun bullet that had been fired.

"It's a good hobby and good exercise and we even trash along the way," he com.

new members. If you are interested call 228-466-2983 or e-mail the group at carry bags and pick up swamprat20022002@yahoo.

Pace

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the farmers' market; but the community needed someone like the Chamber of Commerce to make it happen," Anderson said.

Reba Bland, Lafayette County Extension home economist, said the 2001 market was the first in a couple of decades in Oxford. A supervisory board oversaw the market in general and developed guidelines to ensure that most of the produce was locally grown.

In addition to produce, garden and houseplants were sold in their parking

lot location.

"The farmers' market was successful not just because growers made money, but because of the way it brought the community together," Bland said.

"Next year should be even better as we add a more permanent, open-air shed to protect us from the elements."

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PRCC offers night, weekend classes in BSL

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Night classes that will be taught in Bay St. Louis at Bay High School are College Algebra (meets Tuesday) and General Psychology I (meets Monday). The class-The club is looking for es begin Aug. 19 and meet from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. The classes are three-hour courses on a semester

> schedule. Admission requirements

Registration for Pearl include a completed PRCC application for admission: an official high school transcript showing date of graduation or official GED score report; official ACT score report and official transcripts for any other college attended.

Students can register by calling the PRCC Office of Admissions at (601) 403-1214; or Counselors Dr. Chris Lundy at (601) 403-1238 or Ethel Batson at (601) 403-1239.

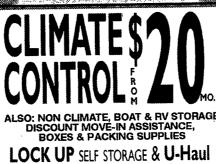
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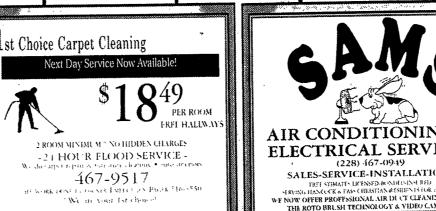
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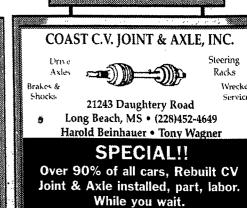
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called him and he told me to come right over.

Once in his office, he gave me the usual prods and then got down to business and started pressing the bones in my neck.

"This is it right here, right?" I yelled. "I thought so. The pain in your arm is just symptomatic. The problem is right here. It may just be a lot of things. Let's try some treatment today and if that works we will try a regular regime of treatment and see if things get better and we can bring this under control."

He smiled and spoke soothing words as machines rubbed my sore neck and body and when I went home an hour later the pain was gone. I continued to see Dr. Keith for his workup twice a week for about three weeks and then once a week for about a month. Slowly, the pain gradually subsided. Any time I did start feeling any pain, it was close enough to my weekly visits for it to be massaged away.

Finally, when I entered a seemingly long quiet period, Dr. Keith said that I was to come only if I got a flare up. "If anytime it comes back. Call me and we'll work on making it go away."

That was a Friday, and I found myself facing weekend with a fresh look. Looking back, I realized that for slightly more than three months, I had been on a regime of reoccurring pains, expensive pills and massage prodding

Although the pain was no longer a prominent part of my life, I could feel it smoldering in my neck joint ready to leap out at the slightest provocation. But, for the moment things were

not been meant to bend. I quiet and I felt I was at last

regaining control of my life. Later that evening after supper, Stella went into the living room to watch a cooking show and I wen't into the dining room and set up the lap top computer she had given me several months earlier for Christmas.

I had began a practice of working in the dining room in the evenings just before going to bed rather then in my cluttered office in the back of the house. Here with Jennie at my feet, I had found myself doing some of my best work.

Time passed, and in the comfortable quiet noises of a house at ease I hunched forward losing myself in complete engrossment of the small screen. Suddenly I felt an explosion of sharp excruciating pain in my neck that brought forth an involuntary yell. I jumped up just as Stella came running in.

"What's wrong? What happened?"

I stood there gasping, twisting my neck, my fingers massaging the deep pain that was suddenly raging there and in both arms.

time I sit and try to work here, the pain comes back! This is the worst ..." I stopped and looked at

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the table and the small lap top and then turned to Stella who was staring at it also, her mouth formed into a small moue of surprise.

I silently picked up the computer and took it back to the office and then joined Stella at the television to watch Emeril cook another casserole.

I haven't worked with the lap top on the dining room table since and the pain has not come back.

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The production is directed by Tonya Hays and produced by Flo Williams and Sara Sexton.

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The performances are Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Saturday, July 20, 7 p.m.; Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 student and \$5 adult.

musicians, singers, actors and dancers will take the audience on a musical journey into the stories and beauty of Appalachia.

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Cast members are Clyde, Joseph Amacker; Ariel, Kaila Banks, Robert, Kyle Banks; Sallie Jane, Andie Bradford; Lydia, Becca Bryant; Eve, Cassie Bryant; May, Sarah Catherine Campbell; Anna, Skye Finley; Billy, Jared Fusia; Lizzy, Molly Gibson; Abbie, Sarah Grammar; and Rachel.

And, Little DoryAubrey Beau Roberts; Moss, Stan Kaycee



Ryan Woodcock, Gulfport, left, Andie Bradford, Ocean Springs, and Brian Bell, Vancieave, cast members of "Once Upon A Mountain," a production of WINGS Performing Arts Program at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

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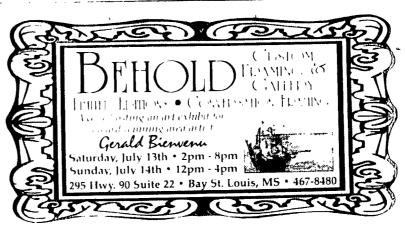
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Before the 8 p.m. film, a gourmet reception is planned at 6 p.m. at the Redding House in downtown Biloxi. Featured guests will be Pat Fordice, former first lady of Mississippi, and Modak-Truran, the filmmaker.

sales to the reception, film and raffle and thara sales will benefit the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence, which serves the six counties of South Mississippi.

The center's mission is to eradicate family violence, provide support for victims of sexual assault and to educate the community,

ize the extent of our services," said Jane Philo, who has served as executive director for 18 years. "We not only serve victims of lies. domestic violence and their families, but perpetrators of sexual assault, children in Southern Belle." Nominees

Southern Ferndom," on rolled out for the fund-raising event, which hopes to bring in thousands of dollars for the GCWCFN. Costumed belles will stroll the red carpet into the theater. Belles also wilk be shuttled from the Redding House to the Saenger in limousines.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. One All proceeds from ticket Coastian quipped that he was coming as a cow bell, others think Scarlett O'Hara might be more their speed. '

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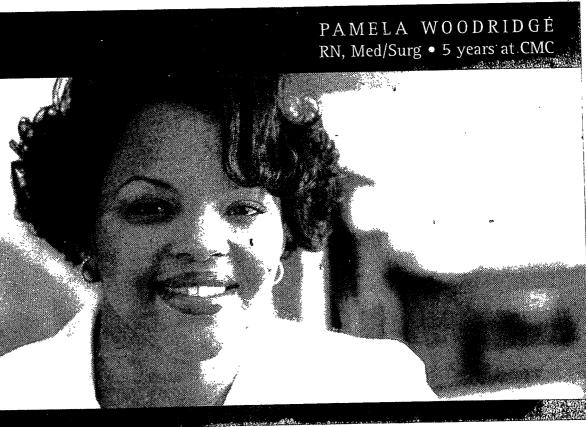
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Only in the last year has the center held any fundraising events because funding on the federal and local levels has been reduced.

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And who is your God?

An avowed atheist, attorney/medical Doctor Michael A. Newdow was so incensed that his second-grade daughter required to recite the Pledge Allegiance at her Elk Grove school in Sacramento, California that he brought a suit

against the practice. A federal judge dis- support, missed the suit.

Responding to an appeal made by plaintiffappellant Michael A. Newdow, who was representing himself, senior Judge Alfred Goodwin of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court lishing a religion: of Appeals in California wrote an opinion holding the pledge to be unconstitutional because the phrase "one nation under God" is an official establishment of religion.

A huge hydrogen explosion might have attracted less notice. Outraged Americans of every political party, of every social stratum, of every profession and state in life converged like fiery hornets aroused in their nest, like 80,000 furious bees pouring out of their overturned hive, like a pride of lions to the death on their own turf.

Perhaps second only to 911, Judge Goodwin's opinion infuriated and galvanized the vast majority of Americans, goading them on to protest loudly and irascibly in writing, on the air, at home and in

the streets. One is loathe to dignify the ruling by analyzing and discussing it; yet, we have to say a few piddling things. How could a sane, their Creator ..." intelligent person claim that adding "under God" is Declaration tantamount to establish. Independence stops exact-. ing religion?

It must first be noted that no one is forced to recite the pledge, but may stand mute just as the Jehovah's Witnesses and others do. Second, one may omit "under God" or substitute one's own ver-

sion of God, even nature. Our greatest strength as Americans is that we tolerate theists, atheists, agnostics, freethinkers and what-nots as fellow citizens. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." And folks, it

ain't broke! Put into effect on June New 1788bу Hampshire, the ninth state to ratify, the Constitution of the United States gives a Presidentelect a choice of swearing in God's name or of giving a simple affirmation:

"Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully ..."

(Article II, 8) All other officers are likewise given a choice as to whether they will swear in God's name or give a simple affirmation:

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by Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to

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Amendment 1 of the us. And we are told Constitution does not pro- that to believe in a hibit the mention of God Creator is foolishin any way, but forbids ness. only laws aimed at estab-

"Congress shall make know you were not no law respecting an created by God? "I establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Twelve years before the Constitution, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of corner of the uni-Independence was more verse? Do you know direct in embracing God in our country's bosom:

"When in the course of human events, it becomes believe in the God of the Bible life to come. necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powbeing challenged in a fight rate and equal station to and of Nature's God enti- people have "exchanged the 0389 or visit www.w-e-m.org. tle them."

Thus, we see clearly that the Preamble to the Declaration Independence draws its

entitlements and authenticity from Nature's God. It slides quickly into a

Declaration of Rights: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by

The conclusion of the ly where it starts, with a pointed acknowledgment

of God: "And for the support of the Declaration, with a firm reliance on the proofdivine tection

Providence ...' The Supreme Court itself begins each of its sessions with, "God save the United States and this honorable court." Our earthy, capitalism-bound currency chimes in with those immortal words, "In

God we trust.' Those hot-and-bothered folks who think they are being put upon, forced to recite a creed they do not believe in, had better bear in mind that no one is constraining them to speak,

let alone believe. However, they had best also remember that everyone has a "God," some ultimate point of reference for their whole life and

raison d'être. Who/what, then, is their God if it is not Jesus, Allah, Hare Krishna,

Buddha or nature? It is scary if their ultimate point of reference is the worst tyrant: them-

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(Romans 1:23 & 25). all there is to know about everything? You refuse to who does know everything! But

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glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man.'

It says, "They exchanged the does all in its power to discour- truth of God for a lie and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator" We are told that the strength (Romans 1:23 and 25). And this to cope with life is found within is your sin if you think you can

live without God. It is because of this sin that Jesus Christ came into the world to die on a cross almost 2000 years ago. He came to pay the penalty due to people like the creature rather than you for their sins. And so it is time

> for you to turn back to God. You can't get along in this life without Him. And without Him you

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Sunday masses: St. John Catholic Church, Lakeshore Road, mass

at 8 a.m.; St. Ann, 10:30 a.m. Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. Those in need of a priest while Father Kelly is out, please call

Father Jack Rietti at 467-2616.

Church envelopes for 2002-03 are in. They may be picked up at St. John and St. Ann churches.

First Communion pictures have been received. They may be picked up at the parish office.

St. Joseph Catholic Church July events

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pearlington July events include: Mass Schedule: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Mon.-Sat., Rosary at 8 a.m. fol-

lowed by mass. Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment

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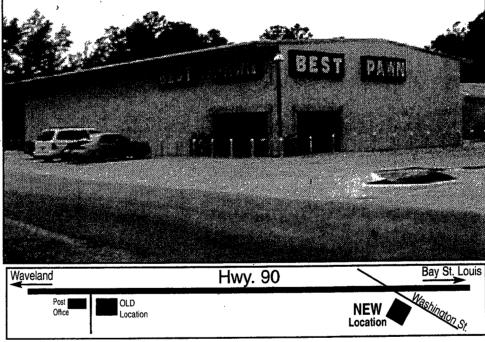








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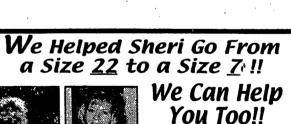


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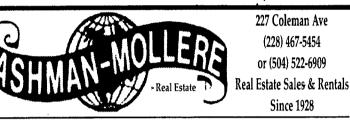
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ROGER PRESTON GRIGGS, JR DEFENDANT CAUSE 2001-21(A) SUMMONS

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TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS
You are summoned to appear and defend
against said complaint or petition at 9 30 o clock
a m on the 12th day of August 2002 in the
Chancery courtroom of the Hancock County
Courthouse Annex in Bay St Louis, Mississippi the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the mon-ey or other things demanded in the complaint or

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of June. 2002

TIMOTHY A KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI BY Larnnell Scarborough D C 06/23, 06/30, 07/07/02 **Public Notices**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

EMILE P. LARROUX, DECEASED 2002-278
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO The unknown or known heirs at law and at

other persons claiming any right little or interest as heirs of the estate of Emile P. Larroux You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause that Dorothy Kersanac should not be adju dicated as the sole and only heir at law of the De cedent Emile P Larroux as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock

County Mississippi You are hereby summoned to appear and detend against the petition filed against you in this action at 930 o clock a m on the 13 day of August 2002 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90 Bay St Louis Mississippi and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things de manded in the petition You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this

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EXECUTOR'S 2 day of July, 20 Hancock County, upon the estate DERMAN, deceas persons having present the same Probate and regi ninety (90) days for Brian B. Alexande Attorney for the Es AURA JOY NANC 142 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS

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INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW

FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day of
May, 2002 Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant
Building #9100. Stennis Space Center MS
39529, filed applications for permits to continue
to divert or withdraw the public waters of the
State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the
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Any person firm association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above applications will be truly detrimental to their rights-to utilities.

lize the waters of said source may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississip pi. C/O David L Hardin, Jr. P.O. Box 10631

Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0631, setting forth all

reasons why said applications should not be ap-proved Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication

If protested, the applications will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 2380 Highway 80

West, Jackson, Mississippi on or after Tuesday

interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board

OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Mr Louis Rash has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting per-

mission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27 Mississippi Code of 1972, 10092 Sadler Lane. D'Iberville Harrison

County, Mississippi
The applicant is requesting permission to construct an open-sided boathouse 50 feet in length 16.5 feet in width and no more than 25 feet above mean high water Also, a pier measuring 254.5 feet in length and 5 feet in width will be constructed adjacent to the boathouse. The pier includes two decks. One deck measures 10 feet in width and 8 feet in length, and 8 feet in width and 8 feet in length and 8 feet in width.

measures 16 feet in length and 8 feet in width The combined square footage of all structures is 2,306 square feet. The applicant also proposes to

dredge 500 cubic yards of material from an area 250 feet in length and 18 feet in width from its existing depth of -3 feet below mean low water to a depth of -6 feet below mean low water. The proposed project is located on the Back Bay of Biloxi at 10092 Sadler Ln. D'Iberville

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U S C 1251 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant

will request certification from the Office of Pollu-tion Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U S.C. 1311). Section 302 (33

U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of

Any person wishing to make comments or object

tions to the proposed regulated activity must sub-mit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue

Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385. Jackson. Mississippi 39205 before 1 00 p m on the day

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis is seeking contractors for the cleanup of properties declared a menace

to the public health, safety and welfare by City

Council action
Possible duties may include any and/or all of the

following: the clearing of weeded or overgrown properties, the removal of trash or debris and the

All interested parties should submit their compa-

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son to the following address by July 9. 2002

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County, Mississippi

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July 19, 2002.

Director, Division of Permitting and Monitoring

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES A. RETIF, DECEASED

NO. 2002-309 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued and granted on the 3rd day of June, 2002, to the undersigned in the matter of the Last Will and Tes-tament of James A Retif, deceased, in Cause No 2002-309, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County. Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration, according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be foreve WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 21st day of

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK LEITZ EAGAN, DECEASED BY: PEGGY HOPKINS EAGAN, EXECUTRIX CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2002-363 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF

FREDERICK LEITZ EAGAN. DECEASED NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of FREDERICK LEITZ EAGAN deceased, Probate No 2002-363, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28 day of May, 2002, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Cterk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice Failure to do so will forever bar such

WITNESS my signature, this the 27th day of June, 2002. PEGGY HOPKINS EAGAN Executrix HESSE & BUTTERWORTH 100 South Beach Boulevard, Suite 5 Post Office Drawer 220

lephone: (228) 466-6588 Facsimile: (228) 466-2802 06/30, 07/07: 07/14/02 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

AURA JOY NANCE GUNDERMAN
CAUSE NO.: 2002-496
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2 day of July, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of AURA JOY NANCE GUNDERMAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Courf for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 2 day of July, 2002

Brian B. Alexander, Esq. Attorney for the Estate of AURA JOY NANCE GUNDERMAN 142 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-4675 MSB #99365 07/07; 07/14; 07/21/02

CAUSE NO. 2002-497 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM B. PATTERSON, DECEASED SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the estate of Tom B. Patterson You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause that Robert Patterson, Ruth Patterson and Pamela Britt should not be adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent, Tom B. Patterson, as fully set out in the petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mis-

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend You are hereby summoned to appear and detend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 13 day of August, 2002 in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered ou for the money or other things de-You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 3 day of July, 2002. TIM KELLAR Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

BY: Erica Candebat 07/07; 07/14; 07/21/02 4MILLBAY JUNE TERM, 2002

DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS BAYSIDE FIRE DISTRICT Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the

adoption of the following resolution: RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE BAYSIDE FIRE DISTRICT, HANCOCK

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Bayside Fire District of Hancock County Mississippi at their meeting on May 22, 2002, by resolu-tion unanimously adopted, requested the Han-cock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated; and Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Bayside Fire District; and

Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy sha not be made unless authorized be a majority of the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the

Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Missis-sippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Bayside Fire Dis trict, proceeds of which to be used for operation maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5 189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing.

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows: Those voting Yes: Supervisors Lyonie Ladner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas Those voting No: None

The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002. Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 24th day June, (SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 7/7; 7/14; 7/21/02

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., July 24, 2002, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

PROVIDING VARIOUS OFFICE AND JANITORI-AL SUPPLIES for Hancock County for a six month period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 2002, or until a

new bid is accepted.

Bid Specifications are available upon request, from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County, 149 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling (228) 467-4231.
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all

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Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Penny Dean, D. C.

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk

Public Notices

CLERMON JUNE 11 RM 2002 23 DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS **CLERMONT HARBOR - LAKESHORE FIRE**

PROTECTION DISTRICT Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution
RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE
INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON
EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE CLERMONT HARROR . LAKESHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Clermont Harbor - Lakeshore Fire Protection Dis-trict of Hancock County Mississippi at their meet-ing on May 8, 2002, by resolution unanimously adopted requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated and 1972 Annotated and Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Clermont Harbor - Lakeshore

Fire Protection District; and Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper If more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of

the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dolar of assessed valuation in the Clermont Harbor - Lakeshore Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows.
Those voting Yes. Supervisors Lyonie Ladner,
Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas

Those voting No. None. The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002. Published, by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 24th day June,

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D.C. 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/02

4MILLDHEAD JUNE TERM, 2002 DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cue vas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the vas. seconded by Supervisor Lyonic Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Fire Protection District of Hancock County Mississippi at their meeting on May 22. 2002, by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervi-

sors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972 Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Diamondhead Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be white as, the intertuol to levy time tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenpercent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Su pervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adop tion of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Diamondhead Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing.

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows: Those -voting Yes: Supervisors Lyonie Ladner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour

Those voting No: None The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002. Published by Order of the Hancock County Board

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 7/7; 7/14; 7/21/02

LEAST JUNE TERM, 2002
DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS 4MILLEAST EAST HANCOCK FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE
INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON
EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE EAST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the East Hancock Fire Protection District of Hancock County Mississippi at their meeting on May 22, 2002, by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated: and Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the East Hancock Fire Protection

Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenty perceht (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of

votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the East Hancock Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972. Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is

resolution as set out in the foregoing. The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows: result was as follows:
Those voting Yes: Supervisors Lyonie Ladner,
Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour

Those voting No: None The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002. Published by Order of the Hancock County Board

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TIMOTHY A KELLAR Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C.

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4MILLFENTON JUNE TERM, 2002 DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS 24

FENTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE FENTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Fenton Fire Protection District of Hancock County Mississippi at their meeting on May 27, 2002, by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, and ereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase o equipment for the Fenton Fire Protection District

whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper If more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adop-tion of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of the votes cast at an election to be called and held

for that purpose with the district NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Missis-sippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dolsippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dol-lar of assessed valuation in the Fenton Fire Pro-tection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equip-ment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Sec-tion 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972. Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is here-by authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:
Those voting Yes Supervisors Lyonie Ladner,
Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour Those voting No: None

The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002. Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 24th day June.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D.C. 7/7; 7/14; 7/21/02

LKILN JUNE TERM, 2002

DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS KILN WATER & FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

hereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the vas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE KILN WATER & FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Whereas the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Water & Fire Protection - District of Hancock County Mississippi at their meeting on May 22, 2002. by resolution unanimously adopted, re-quested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972 Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Kiln Water & Fire Protection

District; and Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of he votes cast at an election to be called and held

for that purpose with the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Missis-sippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Kiln Water & Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing.

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows: Those voting Yes: Supervisors Lyonie Ladner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour Those voting No: None

The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002. Published by Order of the Hancock County Board

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 7/7; 7/14; 7/21/02

4MILLLEE JUNE TERM, 2002 DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS LEETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

hereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cue vas, seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE LEETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI nereas, the Board of Commissioners of the étown Fire Protection District of Hancock

County Mississippi at their meeting on May 22, 2002, by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972

Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Leetown Fire Protection Dis-

Whereas, the intention to levy the tax shall be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the ry percent (20%) or the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of the vetter cost of the section to be celled to the celled of the the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Leetown Fire Pro tection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise this resolution as set out in the foregoing.

The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows Those voting Yes: Supervisors Lyonie Ladner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Cowand, Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas. Those voting No: None

The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June, 2002 hed by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 24th day June

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D.C. 7/7; 7/14; 7/21/02

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Public Notices

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby notifies an unknown owner of the derelict vessel hereafter described that the derelict vessel will be removed and disposed Removal shall will be removed and disposed Removal shall commence no sooner than ten (10) days following last publication of this notice. One (1) Wooden hull from shrimp boat, engine included, approximately 30 long, located behind the house at 5066 Utah Street in Shoreline Park off Hwy 603, on canal to Jordan River in Hancock County In the event that the owner is subsequently located after removal, the owner shall be liable for double the cost of the removal of the derelict vessel and the restoration of the affected coastal wetlands attorney's fees and all costs of court Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayviev Ave . Biloxi, MS 39530 (228-374-5000)

> NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSEL

The Mississippi Department of Manne Resources hereby notifies an unknown owner of the derelict vessel hereafter described that the derelict vessel will be removed and disposed Removal shall commence no sooner than ten (10) days foll ing last publication of this notice. One (1) wood-en shrimp boat approximately 30' long located at Bordage's Marina near Bayou Caddy in Hancock County in the event that the owner is subsequently located after removal, the owner shall be liable for double the cost of the removal of the derelict vessel and the restoration of the affected coastal wetlands, attorney's fees and all costs of court. Mississippi Department of Manne Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave , Biloxi, MS 39530 (228-07/07: 07/14. 07/21/02

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

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Jackson County Board of Supervisors has filed
an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal
Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27.

Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, in the channel from the Ocean Springs Harbor to the Biloxi Bay in Ocean Springs, Jackson County The applicant is requesting permission to mechanically dredge 21,000 cubic yards of material from the above-referenced channel. The dimensions of the dredging will be 2,362 feet in length and 60 feet in width, and from -4 feet to -8 feet from March John March. The Applications of the production of the producti and 60 feet in width, and from -4 feet to -8 feet from Mean Low Water. The project will begin at the northern most boat ramp at the harbor and continue northeast to the Shearwater Bridge, thence northwest to the harbor limits. According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) map the project will start at Latitude N30° - 24.190' and Longitude W88° - 49.411' and will end at Latitude N30° - 24.372' and Longitude W88° - 40.200'. The channel is used for the best of the control of W88° - 49.389'. The channel is used for the har-bor ingress and egress. The proposed dewater-ing site is 542 Bayview Ave Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, and the permanent site is the Seamon Road Disposal site in Vancleave. Jackson County, Mississippi In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal

Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, Jackson County Board of Supervisors will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the cation from the Office of Pollution Control that the above-mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must subtions to the proposed regulated activity must sub-mit them in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mis-sissippi 39530 and the Department of Environ-mental Quality, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on July 22. 06/30: 07/07: 07/14/02

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

William J. Mason of Sweetbay Golf Club has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regu-lated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, on Old Fort Bayou, in Section 31, Township 6, Range 7 in Jackson

The applicant is requesting authorization to construct a golf course on a 151-acre parcel of land. Approximately 75 acres of the site has been determined to be pine savanna wellands. The applicant is requesting authorization to fill 5.81 acres of wetlands for the development of the golf course. The applicant has proposed to enhance 32 acres of pine savanna wetlands on-site as compensatory mitigation for the loss of wetlands and wetland functions. The proposal also includes the construction of a bridge over Old Fort Bayou, which would provide access from High-way 57 to the golf course. The proposed bridge will be a conventional pre-cast concrete two-lane The bayou is approximately 40 feet in width at the location of the bridge. The vertical clearance of the bridge will be 10 feet above mean high water.

ance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, William J. Mason, Sweetbay Golf Club will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the from the Office of Pollution Control that the above-mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law. and appropriate requirements or the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Department of Environmental Quality, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on July 22 2002 July 22, 2002. 06/30; 07/07; 07/14/02

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given to the public, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will on July 24, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., hold a Public Hearing in the Coast Electric Power Association Conference Room on Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, relative to abandonment of a portion of Ohio Street, platted but never opened, Gulfview Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, pursuant to petition filed by property owner, pursuant to Section 65-7-121, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 6th day of May, 2002. Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the16th day of July. 2001, LEO-NARD P. STEPHENS and JACQUELYN TINA STEPHENS, executed a certain Deed of Trust to

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

ITN: Paula Fairconnetue

Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2550 06/30; 07/04, 07/07/02

P.O. Box 2550

FRANK P WITTMANN III as Trustee for the benefit of WILLIAM P. WEBER, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Book 643 at pages 008-011 on the 18th day of WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire outstanding debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said

Deed of Trust and the legal owner and holder of said indebtedness and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property or as much thereof as may be necessary in ac-cordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and for the purposes of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Trustees's fees, and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK P. WITTMANN III, Trustee, will on the 8th day of July, 2002, offer in, Trustee, will on the stin day of July, 2002. Orief or sale at public outcry and self within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m., at the North side of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the highest bidder for cash, the following properties are much be made all the properties of the ty, or so much as may be necessary to raise all sums due, situated in Hancock County, Missis-

sippi, and being more particularly described as follows:
Lots 1, 2 and West of Lot 3 adjacent to said Lot
2. Square 1, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION
UNIT 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the
official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Together with all and singular the rights, privileg-

es, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appear will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee under said Deed of Trust, and the sale will be made subject to any prior Deeds of Trust and liens of records SIGNED AND POSTED, this the 14th day of

FRANK P WITTMANN III 06/16: 06/23, 06/30, 07/07/02

Public Notices

LPOST JUNE TERM. 2002
DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner the

AS Seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner the adoption of the following resolution RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of the

Whereas the Board of Commissioners of the Post 58 Fire Protection District of Hancock Counby Mississippi at their meeting on May 16, 2002 by resolution unanimously adopted requested the Harrock County Board of Supervisors to levy for (4 mills in accordance with Section 19-5-189 2) (d) Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated and Where is the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation maintenance and purchase of equipment for the Post 58 Fire Protection District

Whereas the intention to levy the tax shall be rublished once a week for three (3) consecutive Leeks 1.4 newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a ppy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period fat least twenty one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenty percent (2011) of the qualified electors of the fistnet shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within twenty-one (21) days after adoption of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a netition requesting an election on the levy shall of be made unless authorized be a majority the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County Missis sippi intends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Post 58 Fire Pro-tection District proceeds of which to be used for operation maintenance and purchase of equipment effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Secvion 19-5-189 (2) (d) Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated and that the Clerk be and he is here-

The matter then being put to a roll call vote the result was as follows
Those voting Yes Supervisors Lyonie Ladner
Rodrick Pullman Lisa Cowand Steve Seymour
and Jay Cuevas

by authorized and directed to advertise this reso-

fulion as set out in the foregoing

Those voting No None The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 24th day of June 2002 Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 24th day June

> TIMOTHY A KELLAR Clerk Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi By Penny Dean, D C 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/02

MULWEST JUNE TERM 2002 DECLARE INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS
WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Jay Cuevas seconded by Supervisor Lyonie Ladner, the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY FOUR (4) MILLS UPON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. HANCOCK COUNTY. MISSISSIPPI Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the West Hancock Fire Protection District of Hancock County Mississippi at their meeting on May 22, 2002 by resolution unanimously adopted, requested the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to levy four (4) mills in accordance with Sec tion 19-5-189 (2) (d). Mississippi Code of 1972

Annotated, and Whereas, the proceeds of said levy shall be used for the operation, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the West Hancock Fire Protection District and
Whereas the intention to levy the tax shall be

published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county and having a general circulation therein and a copy of this resolution shall also be posted at three (3) public places in the county for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days during the time of its publication in a newspaper. If more than twenty percent (20°) of the qualified electors of the district shall file with the Clerk of the Board of Su tion of the resolution of intent to levy the tax, a petition requesting an election on the levy shall not be made unless authorized be a majority of the votes cast at an election to be called and held for that purpose with the district NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Missis supplyintends to levy four (4) Mills upon each dol

lar of assessed valuation in the West Hancock Fire Protection District, proceeds of which to be used for operation, maintenance and purchase o equipment, effective January 1, 2002 pursuant to Section 19-5-189 (2) (d), Mississippi Code of 1972. Annotated, and that the Clerk be and he is resolution as set out in the foregoing The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the

result was as follows.

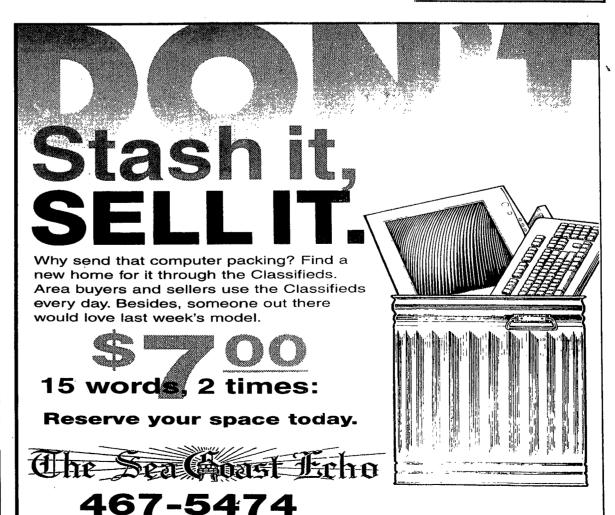
Those voting Yes Supervisors Lyonie Ladner, Rodrick Pullman Lisa Cowand. Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas

Those voting No. None.
The motion having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dated this the 24th day June

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Billy Ray Cyrus in concert at Casino Magic

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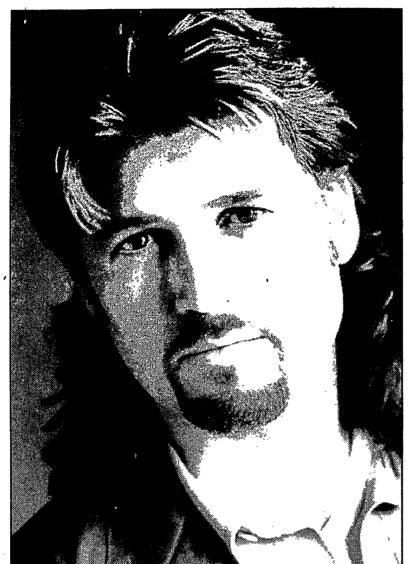
Billy Ray Cyrus will bring his "Achy Breaky Heart" to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Thursday, July 11 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

While best known for his groundbreaking Breaky Heart" a decade ago, Cyrus has not been resting on his laurels. Recently Cyrus has taken his career in new and interesting directions.

He presently stars in the number 1 PAX-TV series "Doc," where he plays a Montana doctor who moves to New York City. Cyrus, who never stands still for long, left Canada right after finishing up the second season of "Doc," to celebrate with fans at Fan Fair in Nashville in mid-June, then kicked off his "Time Flies" concert tour, for the CD to be released later this year.

The "Time Flies" tour started in Southern California on June 29 in San Juan Capistrano, and criss-crosses the U.S. twice, hitting 45 cities in 75 days. One stop will be at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

His first album, "Some Gave All" sold over 14 million copies, largely due to "Achy Breaky Heart," but the title song went on to become an anthem for maintained his worldwide ties. For those efforts he has



Billy Ray Cyrus

Vietnam Veterans as well. His impressive career resume also includes the million-selling "It Won't Be The Last," three numberone hits and many top-ten singles including 1999s "Busy Man."

success, earning multi-platinum certifications in Australia, platinum in Denmark and New Zealand and a Diamond Award in Canada.

Cyrus has also taken the time to give back through Over the years Cyrus has numerous charitable activi-

been recognized by The Kennedy Center Honors for his work with children, received a Humanitarian Award from Child Help USA, and received the first Bob Hope Congressional Medal of Honor Society Entertainer's Award for his dedication to philanthropy, to name a few.

"I just do what feels right,", said Cyrus recently. "I think it's up to each of us to give back where and when we can." One of his proudest efforts has been the Billy Ray Cyrus Foundation, a yearly award given to America's unsung heroes, ordinary people that do extraordinary things to help others.

He was also inducted into the VFW Hall of Fame for his efforts on behalf of vet-

When out of the limelight, Cyrus retreats to his 500-acre farm outside Nashville where he enjoys time with his wife, Tish and six children.

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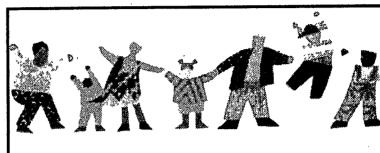
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Spa at the Bay opens for business

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Located on the first floor of the new Bay Tower Hotel at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, Spa at the Bay offers a full array of services designed to help leave stress behind and beautify the mind and spirit.

According to Spa at the Bay manager Terry Riddell, services range from massages to manicures and are set up for those wanting to spend the day or those with only a few minutes to spare.

Massages include everything from Swedish to deep tissue and include reflexology, which uses pressure points in the hands and feet to alleviate stress; aromatherapy, which incorporates essential oils for stimulation with a light lymphatic massage; and the warm stone massage, which uses a combination of cool and warm basalt stones to extend the massage technique. Spa at the Bay also offers body exfoliation treatments and mineral and salt available. baths.



The new Spat at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' Bay Tower Hotel is open for busi-

Facials and skin treatments for both men and women are also on the menu of services at Spa at the Bay.

hair salon including shampoo, cut, style, set, shaving service for men and waxing for hair removal for both men and women. Manicures and pedicures are also

fitness center that overlooks the pool and jacuzzi area for guests at the Bay Tower Hotel, Casino Magic Inn,

RV Park and marina. While most spa services are between 25 and 50 minutes, there are packages for a day of pampering. Gift certificates are available.

Spa at the Bay is part of the new Bay Tower Hotel, which opened in late May. Situated on almost 600 pristine acres along the Bay of St. Louis, Casino Magic recently spent \$37 million on the 291-room tower hotel which includes Jourdan River Grille, the Cypress Cove Ballroom, Spa at the Bay, Tokens Gift shop and additional property

improvements. The property presently offers a 24-hour casino, live entertainment in the casino lobby, concerts in the 22,000-square-foot enter-There is a full service tainment complex, five restaurants, an onsite Arnold Palmer championship golf course, RV park, and a 201-room inn.

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